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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0000 UTC Thursday 02 December to 0000 UTC Friday 03 December  
2010

#### General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will sink southwards across the United Kingdom today and tonight before a new low becomes established near northern Scotland by Friday, its associated frontal system moving eastwards across all areas during Friday and Saturday.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast, veering southwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Moderate, occasionally slight in north.

Wintry showers, becoming mainly fair later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly south or southwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate, increasing occasionally rough in north.

Wintry showers, rain or sleet later.

Good, occasionally poor.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6, becoming variable then southwest, 3 or less.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 7, backing north 3 or 4.

Rough, occasionally very rough in south.

Snow or squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North backing south, 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 to 7, backing north 3 or 4.

Rough or very rough.

Snow or squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North backing south or southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Snow or squally wintry showers.  
Good, occasionally very poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Snow or squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest, backing south or southwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Snow or squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, but mainly slight near shore west of Beachy Head.

Snow or wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 backing northwest then southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional snow.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 backing northwest then southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 7, decreasing mainly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west.

Occasional snow, wintry showers in far west.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or less, then southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight in Bristol Channel, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional snow.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4 ,increasing 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time in west.

Slight in Bristol Channel, otherwise moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional snow.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming south or southwest 5 to 7, veering west 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Wintry showers, mainly in north.

Good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional snow.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate, becoming slight.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4 becoming variable 2 then south 5 or 6, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight, becoming moderate at times.

Rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6, becoming variable 3 or less, then southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north later.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6, becoming variable 3 or less, then southwest 3 or 4 later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Wintry showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.  
Slight, increasing moderate for a time.  
Wintry showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then southwest 3 or 4 later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, becoming variable 4 later.  
Slight or moderate, increasing rough for a time.  
Wintry showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East or southeast 2 or 3, occasionally 4, veering south or southwest 5 or 6.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far north later.  
Mainly fair, wintry showers later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest 6 to gale 8, veering north or northwest 4 or 5 later.  
Smooth in shelter north of skye, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south for a time.  
Fair, then rain or wintry showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East or southeast 2 or 3, occasionally 4, veering south or southwest 5 or 6.  
Slight or moderate, but smooth in shelter.  
Mainly fair, wintry showers later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest 6 to gale 8, veering north or northwest 4 or 5 later.  
Moderate, occasionally rough.  
Fair, then rain or wintry showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Thursday 02 Dec 2010 at 0000 UTC until Thursday 02 Dec 2010 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation  
A ridge of high pressure over Shetland will decline south, with a south or southwesterly airflow becoming established over the Isles.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

South or southwest 4, increasing 5 or 6 in north and west.  
Slight or moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Thursday 02 Dec until 0000 UTC on Friday 03 Dec:

South or southwest 5 or 6, but 4 in southeast.  
Slight or moderate.  
Wintry showers.  
Good, occasionally poor in showers.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast to north 2 to 4 jersey southeastwards, otherwise 5 to 6, increasing generally 5 to 7 by late afternoon.  
Slight in the southeast until late afternoon, otherwise moderate to rather rough, locally rough by evening.  
Sleet or snow showers.  
Moderate to good, occasionally poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast to north 5 to 7, decreasing 3 to 5 by dawn, backing northwest 2 to 4 by afternoon and southwest 4 to 6 in the evening.  
Rather rough to rough, decreasing slight to moderate during Friday morning, increasing rather rough in the north later.  
Sleet or snow showers dying out by mid-morning risk of rain or sleet later.  
Good, occasionally poor at first and later.

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