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Ser. No. 4

Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0600 UTC to 0600 UTC

General Situation

High pressure in the mid Atlantic will drift eastwards towards to United Kingdom, with an area of low pressure moving southwards down the North Sea.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Occasional rain then fair.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then south or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then south or southeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest veering northeast then southeast, 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, veering northwesterly later and increasing 6 for a time in north.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north later.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly veering northeasterly the easterly, 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Occasional rain, then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 3 or 4, backing northwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly veering northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

North backing northwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest veering northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight becoming moderate later.

Occasional rain then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4, backing north 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North veering northeast 4 or 5, veering east 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west later.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming north 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North veering northeast 4 or 5, veering east 5 or 6 later.

Slight in east, moderate in west.
Fair.
Mainly good.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North veering northeast then southeast later, 4 or 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate in south later.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest veering northeast then southeast later, 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain, then fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers for a time.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest veering northeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4, veering
southeast later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight, but moderate in north.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest, veering northeast then southeast later, 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight, but moderate in north.
Fair.
Good.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde
and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest veering east then southeast later, 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north and west.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north and west.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly backing southwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4, backing southerly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate but rough in north and west.

Mainly fair.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north for a time.

Slight, but occasionally moderate in far north and far south.

Rain or showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly backing southwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4, backing southerly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, but occasionally moderate in far north.

Mainly fair.

Good.

The Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 2 to 3, backing northerly increasing 3 to 4 overnight.

Slight.

Fine becoming fair to cloudy.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 4, veering northeast by afternoon and increasing 5 to 6 overnight.

Slight becoming moderate to rather rough later.

Fair with the risk of a shower Saturday morning, becoming fine.

Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 05 Mar 2010 at 1200 UTC until Saturday 06 Mar 2010 at
0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A weak weather front will be slow moving through Shetland today with
a ridge of high pressure
gradually building.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil at time of
issue

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in west.
Moderate or rough.
Patchy rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Friday 05 Mar until 0600 UTC
on Saturday 06 Mar:
North or northwest becoming variable, then south or southwest 3 or 4,
occasionally 5 in north.
Moderate or rough.
Patchy rain and drizzle.
Moderate or good, possibly poor at times.

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