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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Saturday 04 December to 0000 UTC Sunday 05 December
2010

General Situation

Complex area of low pressure will sink slowly southwards across the United Kingdom during the next two days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic, becoming north 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rain or snow, then wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly, backing westerly for a time, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north, but mainly slight in Moray Firth.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, veering north 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or snow, then wintry showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly, backing westerly at times, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7, veering west or northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional snow, then wintry showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly, backing westerly at times, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Snow or snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4, increasing 5 to 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time.

Rain or sleet.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in south, decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Occasional rain, then wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, veering northerly 3 or 4.

Rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Rain, then showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering north or northeast 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, then fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering west or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, veering northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight in east.

Occasional rain, then mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly, veering northwesterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5, but 6 in southwest at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in southwest later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in southwest, veering northeasterly later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in southwest.
Occasional rain, then mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5, veering north or northwest later.
Slight to moderate.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly, becoming variable 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, then mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest, veering north or northwest later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Mainly northerly, backing westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair, showers later.
Mainly good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest, veering north or northwest, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest, backing west later, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4.
Slight, occasionally smooth at first.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming north 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight to moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.
Wintry showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly, backing westerly later, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly, veering northerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.

Wintry showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly, backing westerly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Slight or moderate.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in west.
Moderate or rough.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly, backing westerly for a time later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight or moderate.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate north of skye.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North, backing west for a time, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.
Moderate or rough, but slight or moderate south of skye.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North, backing west for a time, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north and west.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 04 Dec 2010 at 0000 UTC until Saturday 04 Dec 2010 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Shallow low and slow moving trough will continue to affect the waters around Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Cyclonic 3 or 4 becoming mainly northerly 4 or 5, but occasionally 6 for a time in the west.
Moderate or rough.

Rain or wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Saturday 04 Dec until 0000 UTC on Sunday 05 Dec:

Northerly 4 or 5 increasing 6, occasionally 7.

Mainly rough.

Rain or wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 mid-channel at first, veering southwest by dawn, 5 or 6, locally 7.

Rather rough or rough.

Outbreaks of rain or drizzle, mist patches.

Good, becoming moderate to poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, becoming north, then variable 2 to 4, veering northeast later.

Rather rough, moderating slowly.

Outbreaks of rain or drizzle with a risk of mist or fog patches, clearing later.

Moderate, locally poor or very poor, becoming good.

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