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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Thursday 03 June to 1800 UTC Friday 04 June 2010

General Situation

Pressure will remain relatively high over the United Kingdom. Atlantic fronts affecting northwestern areas at times, will extend southeastwards during Sunday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Smooth or slight, but moderate for a time in northwest.

Fair then fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast, becoming variable later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair then fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast, becoming variable later, 3 or 4.

Smooth.

Fog patches, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time later.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches for a time later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, becoming variable later, 3 or 4.

Smooth, occasionally slight at first.

Showers and fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth.

Thundery showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in south.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly, veering southeasterly, 3 or 4.

Smooth.

Thundery showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight becoming smooth.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly, becoming variable later, 3 or 4.

Smooth.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, veering southeast 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate for a time.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast, becoming variable, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers and fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast, becoming variable later, 3 or 4, but 5 for a time near headlands.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later in far east.

Fog patches and drizzle later in far west.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later in far west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming west or northwest, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, but moderate in west.

Fog patches, occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast, veering west or southwest later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Fog patches and drizzle later in far west.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later in far west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, becoming northwest for a time, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Fog patches, occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming south or southwest, 3 or 4, but increasing 5 for a time near great orme head.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches and drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, becoming variable, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later near St Davids Head.

Fog patches, occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast, becoming variable later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast, becoming variable, 3 or 4.

Smooth.

Mainly fair then fog patches, occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4, veering east or southeast 4 or 5 , decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers for a time later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, veering south or southwest 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time in north.

Smooth or slight, but moderate for a time in north.

Fair then rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly, becoming variable later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time in North Channel.

Smooth or slight, but moderate for a time in North Channel.

Fair then rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly, becoming variable later, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain or showers, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Rain or showers later.
Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable later.
Slight or moderate, but smooth in shelter.
Rain or showers for a time, fog patches.
Moderate occasionally poor, occasionally very poor.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast, veering southeast, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Smooth or slight, but moderate for a time in south and far north.
Rain or showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, becoming variable, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far south.
Rain or showers for a time, fog patches later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast, veering southeast, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, becoming variable, 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers for a time, fog patches later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland

Valid Thursday 03 Jun 2010 at 1800 UTC until Friday 04 Jun 2010 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will cover Shetland on Thursday and Friday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

North veering east 2 or 3.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good, with a risk of mist or fog in the southwest.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Friday 04 Jun until 1800 UTC on Friday 04 Jun:

East 3 or 4 veering southeast 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in the north and west.
Fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in the southwest.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northeast to east 4, locally 5 this evening, veering southeast decreasing 2 or 3 by dawn, becoming variable 1 or 2 during the morning then north to northeast increasing 3 to 4 in the afternoon.

Slight, locally moderate at first.

Fine.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North to northeast 3 to 4 decreasing 1 to 3, becoming north to northwest or variable overnight.

Smooth or slight.

Fair becoming cloudy risk of a shower and sea fog patches later.

Good, perhaps locally moderate to poor later.

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