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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Saturday 03 March to 0000 UTC Sunday 04 March 2012

General Situation

High pressure will remain slow moving over Scandinavia whilst pressure remains low over the north Atlantic. A cold front moving northeastwards during the next 24 hours will sweep away the sea fog.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest later, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Fair then rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times in Moray Firth.

Slight or moderate in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest later, 5 to 7.

Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Occasional rain with fog patches, mainly fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering north 5 to 7, becoming variable 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain with fog patches, mainly fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering north or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Occasional rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, veering southwest 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain with fog patches, mainly fair later.

Poor, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest becoming variable 3 or 4, then north 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, veering southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle with fog patches, becoming mainly fair later.

Poor, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then northerly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair, then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in west.

Occasional rain or drizzle with fog patches, mainly fair later.

Poor, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, then northerly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Slight becoming moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle with fog patches, then showers.

Poor, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6, then north 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Mainly moderate.

Rain turning to sleet or snow, fair later.

Moderate or good, becoming poor or very poor for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, becoming rough or very rough in west.

Rain at first with fog patches, then showers.

Poor, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then north 6 to gale 8.

Moderate in east, rough or very rough in west.

Rain, fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, becoming rough or very rough.

Occasional rain with fog patches, then showers.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, veering north or northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.
Showers then rain, mainly fair later.
Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in far south.
Occasional rain with fog patches, then showers.
Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in south.
Showers, rain for a time.
Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest later, 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.
Occasional rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest 5 or 6.
Moderate or rough.
Rain for a time, then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Showers.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering westerly or southwesterly later, 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in north.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Occasional rain then showers, becoming wintry later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering northwesterly later, 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering westerly or southwesterly later, 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in north.
Mainly moderate.

Rain for a time, then showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly veering northwesterly later, 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast veering west later, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time later.
Moderate, becoming rough or very rough in west.
Rain for a time then showers, wintry later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West veering northwest later, 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in northwest.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast veering west later, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough in south and far north.
Rain for a time then showers, becoming wintry.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West veering northwest later, 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south and far north.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast veering west later, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time later.
Moderate, becoming rough or very rough.
Rain for a time then showers, becoming wintry.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West veering northwest later, 5 to 7.
Rough or very rough.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 03 Mar 2012 at 0000 UTC until Saturday 03 Mar 2012 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A frontal system will move northeast over Shetland and the surrounding waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeasterly gale force 8.

Southeast 5 or 6 increasing 7 or gale 8.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.
Rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Saturday 03 Mar until 0000 UTC on Sunday 04 Mar:

Southerly or southeasterly 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time in the northeast.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 3 to 4, soon increasing 4 to 5, perhaps locally 6 around dawn in the north, veering southwest mid-morning, decreasing 3 to 4 during the afternoon, backing south by midnight.

Slight to moderate, locally smooth at first in the south.

Mist or fog patches and a risk of drizzle overnight, rain for a time early morning risk of a shower in the afternoon rain in the south and west of the area from around midnight.

Moderate to very poor becoming good during the morning, locally moderate to poor in rain later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 to 4, increasing 4 to 5 by dawn, perhaps becoming locally cyclonic variable late morning, then northwest to north 5 to 7, perhaps locally gale 8 for a time.

Slight to moderate with a swell, becoming rough to very rough.

Rain, locally heavy, clearing by evening risk of a shower.

Moderate to poor in rain becoming mainly good.

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