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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Tuesday 01 March to 1200 UTC Wednesday 02 March 2011

#### General Situation

A large area of high pressure covers the United Kingdom. A deep area of low pressure tracking to the south of Iceland will introduce stronger winds to the north.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 later, perhaps gale 8 near Cape Wrath later. Slight or moderate in east, but rough or very rough in north.

Mainly fair, occasional rain in northwest later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 around Cape Wrath, veering west 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate in east, but rough or very rough in north.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight occasionally moderate in north.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Mainly slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, becoming variable, mainly northeast 3 or less later.

Mainly slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 in south.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly, 4 or 5 in north but 5 to 7 in south.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times in south.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far southwest.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times in south.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far southwest.

Fair.  
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in south later.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast backing northeast 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far south.  
Fair.  
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 3 or 4 later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast backing northeast 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or less becoming south or southeast 3 or 4 later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southeast 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 , occasionally 6 later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming rough in north.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South 4 or 5, occasionally 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate, but rough in north.  
Occasional rain for a time.  
Moderate or good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming rough in north.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate, but rough in north at first.  
Occasional rain for a time.  
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5, then 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.

Moderate, but rough or very rough in far south and far north.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, veering northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, but rough or very rough in far north and far south.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, veering northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Rough or very rough.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Tuesday 01 Mar 2011 at 1200 UTC until Wednesday 02 Mar 2011 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A strong southwesterly airflow will develop over Shetland by Wednesday.

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

Southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7.

Moderate or rough, but very rough in the west.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Wednesday 02 Mar until 1200 UTC on

Wednesday 02 Mar:

Southwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in the east.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 to 5, locally 6 at times.

Moderate to rather rough.

Isolated showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 6.

Moderate, locally rather rough.

Fair or fine.

Good.

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