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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Friday 03 June to 0600 UTC Saturday 04 June 2011

General Situation

A large area of high pressure will cover the United Kingdom over the next 2 days although a weakening cold front will edge southwards across northern areas on Saturday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, veering westerly and increasing 5 in north for a time, then veering northwesterly later.

Moderate or rough north and west of Orkney, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, but mainly moderate north and west of Orkney.

Occasional rain or drizzle then mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming north or northwest and increasing 5 at times later.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 or 4, becoming variable for a time, then becoming northerly and increasing 5 at times later.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly easterly or northeasterly, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4 increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle later.

Moderate, occasionally poor later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4 in north and 5 or 6 in south.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, but 4 at first in the north.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in south later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in east later.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5.

Slight to moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near headlands.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near headlands.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight, but mainly moderate in southwest.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near headlands later.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in south.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near headlands.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming north 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times later.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches at first, rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far northwest.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming northwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times later.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight in shelter, otherwise mainly moderate.
Occasional drizzle at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, veering northwesterly 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Fog patches at first, occasional rain or drizzle for a time later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 3 or 4, but 5 or 6 in southwest for a time.
Mainly slight, occasionally moderate in far south and far north.
Rain or drizzle then mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, veering northwesterly 3 or 4.
Moderate or rough.
Fog patches at first, occasional rain or drizzle for a time later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 3 or 4, but 5 or 6 in southwest for a time.
Moderate but rough in west at first.
Rain or drizzle then mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

Valid Friday 03 Jun 2011 at 0600 UTC until Friday 03 Jun 2011 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A weak front will cross Shetland and the surrounding waters on Friday, with a ridge then building from the south.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Moderate or rough, but locally slight to the east of the isles.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Friday 03 Jun until 0600 UTC on Saturday 04 Jun:

Southwest veering northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.
Moderate or rough, but locally slight to the east of the isles.
Rain at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 to 5, locally 6 at times.

Slight in the southeast of the area, otherwise moderate.

Fair or fine.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 to 5, possibly 6 at times on Saturday.

Slight in the southeast of the area, otherwise moderate.

Fair to cloudy isolated showers on Sunday, with a risk of thunder.

Mainly good.

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