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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Wednesday 02 March to 0600 UTC Thursday 03 March 2011

General Situation

A large area of high pressure continues to be centred across the United Kingdom, with light winds across most areas, but occasional strong winds in the extreme northwest and southeast.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 west of Orkney, veering westerly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, but rough or very rough west of Wick.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough west of Wick.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, veering northwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near Rattray Head.

Rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then southwest 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly, veering westerly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in north.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, veering northeast, then southeast later, 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast, backing northeast later, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.
Moderate.
Fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in far south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 4 or 5.
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.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming east 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 2 or 3.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 or 3.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or less later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 2 or 3.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Slight.
Rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly backing southeasterly 3 or 4.
Slight.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first north of firth of lorn, backing easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast, veering southwest later, 3 or 4.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.
Rain then mainly fair later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time west of the Outer Hebrides, decreasing 4 or 5, then veering northwest 3 or 4 later.
Rough or very rough.
Rain then mainly fair later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then southwest 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.
Mainly fair.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Wednesday 02 Mar 2011 at 0600 UTC until Wednesday 02 Mar 2011 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Deep low around Iceland moving northeast through the Norwegian Sea on Wednesday with associated weather front pushing east through Shetland. Ridge of high pressure then building on Thursday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeast severe gale force 9 at time of issue.

South or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in north and west,

veering west 5 or 6, becoming 4 in south.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Wednesday 02 Mar until 0600 UTC on Thursday 03 Mar:

West or northwest 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4, occasionally 2 in south.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first in west, but slight to moderate in sheltered eastern waters.
Fair.
Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 5 or 6.
Moderate to rather rough.
Risk of a shower.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 5 or 6.
Moderate to rather rough.
Fair.
Good.

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