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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Thursday 02 June to 1800 UTC Friday 03 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 - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

In far north, southwesterly 5 to 7 decreasing 4 or 5, otherwise southwesterly 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or 4.

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

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 at first except in far north, otherwise southwesterly veering northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far north at first, veering northerly 2 or 3 later.

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

Occasional rain or drizzle for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming mainly southerly later, 2 or 3, occasionally 4, but westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 at first except in far north and far south.

Slight or moderate.

Fog patches developing.

Good, becoming moderate or poor, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4, becoming northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming mainly southerly, 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches developing.

Good, becoming moderate or poor, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 2 or 3, occasionally 4, veering north or northeast 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming mainly easterly or northeasterly, 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 2 or 3, occasionally 4, increasing 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.
Fog patches.
Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 2 or 3, increasing 4 in north and 5 or 6 in south.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly, 3 or 4 in north, 5 or 6 in south.
Slight, becoming moderate except in far north.
Fog patches in far north at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in far north at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 in west and 5 or 6 in east, occasionally 7 for a time near North Foreland Friday afternoon.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly, 4 or 5 in west, 5 to 7 in east.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less becoming northeast 4 or 5.
Slight to moderate.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 4 or 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate in east.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4, becoming northeasterly 3 or 4.
Slight.
Fog patches in far west for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in far west for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Mainly northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near headlands, but becoming variable 2 or 3 for a time Friday afternoon east of the Lizard.
Smooth or slight, but mainly moderate in far west.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in far west at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable mainly northerly or northeasterly 2 or 3, occasionally 4, increasing 4 or 5 in west later.
Slight, but mainly moderate in southwest.
Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 at times near headlands in far west and southwest.

Smooth or slight, but moderate in southwest.

Fog patches in west at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in west at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly north or northeast, 2 or 3, occasionally 4, increasing 4 or 5 later near western headlands.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly northerly or northeasterly 2 or 3, occasionally 4, increasing 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 near western headlands.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming mainly northerly or northwesterly 2 or 3, occasionally 4, increasing 4 or 5 in far northwest and far southwest later.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming north or northeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming mainly northwesterly later, 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north at first.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4, becoming northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming mainly northwesterly later, 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4 becoming northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far northwest.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate.

Fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4, becoming northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight in shelter, otherwise mainly moderate.

Fog patches at first, occasional drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly, veering westerly in south later, 3 or 4 in south, 5 to 7 in north but decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly, veering northerly, 4 or 5, but 5 or 6 in north at first.

Mainly slight, occasionally moderate in far south and far north.

Occasional rain or drizzle for a time.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly, veering westerly in south later, 3 or 4 in south, 5 to 7 in north but decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly, veering northerly, 4 or 5, but 5 or 6 in north at first.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle for a time.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

Valid Thursday 02 Jun 2011 at 1800 UTC until Friday 03 Jun 2011 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Complex low pressure between Iceland and northern Scandinavia, with high pressure building northwards over the UK.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil in force at time of issue.

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in northwest at first.
Moderate or rough, but slight in sheltered eastern waters.
Occasional drizzle, mainly over the northwest.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in drizzle.

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

Southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 in northwest later.
Moderate or rough, but slight in sheltered eastern waters.
Occasional drizzle, mainly over the northwest.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in drizzle.

Channel Islands
24 hour forecast:

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Northeast 4 to 5, locally 6 at times tomorrow.
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Slight in the southeast of the area, otherwise moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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Northeast 5 to 6, perhaps 7 at times mid-channel.
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Slight to moderate in the southeast of the area, otherwise rather rough.

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