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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Saturday 04 December to 1200 UTC Sunday 05 December  
2010

#### General Situation

Complex area of low pressure over the United Kingdom will move east with a cold northerly flow becoming established across the British Isles. Minor troughs will move south within this northerly flow.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 to 7, backing west later, 4 or 5.

Slight becoming moderate in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming very rough in north.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, veering northeasterly 5 or 6 in north.

Moderate or rough, increasing very rough in north.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough around Rattray Head later.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough around Rattray Head.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west or northwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing west or southwest, 3

or 4 later.  
Moderate.  
Wintry showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5 in north, 5 to 7 in south, veering northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east, veering northwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly veering northeasterly, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times, veering north 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North veering northeast, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering north 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight in east.

Showers in far west, otherwise fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest veering west, then veering north later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight or moderate.  
Rain or showers, mainly fair later.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North or northeast veering east, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers in west, otherwise fair.  
Mainly good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
West or southwest, veering north or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.  
Slight to moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North, becoming variable 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.  
Slight, occasionally moderate in south.  
Showers.  
Mainly good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable, mainly northwesterly 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North or northeast becoming variable, 3 or 4, then west or southwest 3 or 4,  
occasionally 5 later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Mainly good.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
North or northwest, veering north or northeast later, 2 or 3, increasing 3 or 4,  
occasionally 5.  
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate for a time.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North or northeast backing west or southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 later.  
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.  
Showers at first, occasional rain later.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.  
Wintry showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northerly 3 or 4, backing westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6,  
veering northerly later, 4 or 5 in east, and 5 to 7 in west.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.  
Wintry showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly veering northerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly backing westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5, veering northerly later.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in northwest, decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable later.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming westerly 4 or 5, veering northerly later, increasing 6 at times in the west.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 5 to 7, backing west 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, but moderate or rough north of skye.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, veering northerly or northwesterly, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, but moderate or rough north of skye.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 5 to 7, backing west 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, veering northerly or northwesterly, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north later.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

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

Valid Saturday 04 Dec 2010 at 1200 UTC until Sunday 05 Dec 2010 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

#### General Situation

Trough line now east of Shetland continues to move away to the east as a cold, and by late Saturday, quite strong Northerly flow develops.

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

Cyclonic variable 3 to east of Shetland at first. otherwise northerly 4 or 5 in the west. increasing northerly 6 or 7 all waters later.

Moderate, later rough.

Rain or wintry showers in the south and east at first, clearing to isolated wintry showers.

Mainly good. Moderate at times in rain or wintry showers.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Sunday 05 Dec until 1200 UTC on Sunday 05 Dec:

North 6 or 7, backing northwest 5, occasional 6.

Rough.

Isolated wintry showers. Risk of more widespread snow later.

Mainly good. Occasional poor in wintry shower or snow.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South to southwest 6 to 7, locally gale 8, decreasing 5 to 6 this evening, veering north to northeast 3 to 4 guernsey northwards by dawn, and generally by midday.

Rather rough to rough, decreasing moderate during the morning.

Outbreaks of rain, locally heavy, clearing in the north later mist patches.

Moderate to good, locally poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 to 5.

Slight to moderate.

Rain in the south soon clearing risk of isolated showers.

Moderate to poor in the south at first, otherwise good.

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