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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Friday 03 June to 1200 UTC Saturday 04 June 2011

General Situation

High pressure across the United Kingdom will pull away westwards, allowing a more unsettled easterly or northeasterly flow to develop across the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly, veering northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time in north.

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

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches for a time in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly, but northeasterly at times in Moray Firth, 3 or 4.

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

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming north or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches for a time, showers later.

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.

Showers, then mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly, becoming variable, then northeasterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches for a time, showers later.

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 and again later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Mainly east or northeast, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.

Rain or drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in south.

Showers later.

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, becoming rough in east.

Showers later.

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:

North or 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:

Mainly northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 in east, otherwise north or northeast 4 or 5.

Moderate in west, otherwise smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 at times in east.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly 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 in west later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in west.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.
Slight or moderate.
Showers later.
Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Variable, mainly north, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, mainly north 3 or 4, veering east or northeast 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming northerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth at first in southeast, otherwise slight or moderate.
Fog patches, occasional rain or showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly veering northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far northwest.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or showers.
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 northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate towards Mull of Kintyre.
Fog patches, occasional rain or showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate towards Mull of Kintyre.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming northwest, 3 or 4, veering north 4 or 5 later.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate.
Fog patches, occasional rain or showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest, then north 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight, but moderate in far north and far south.
Fog patches at first, occasional rain or drizzle for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in southwest for a time.
Smooth or slight, but moderate in far north and far south.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time in far north, veering northwesterly, then northerly 3 or 4.
Moderate, occasionally rough in north and west.
Fog patches at first, occasional rain or drizzle for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in southwest for a time.
Moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

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

Valid Friday 03 Jun 2011 at 1200 UTC until Saturday 04 Jun 2011 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A cold front will move southeast across Shetland on Friday night. A ridge of high pressure will build over the area on Saturday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

South or southwest 4 or 5, but 3 at first in the south, veering northwest later.
Slight or moderate, but rough in the northwest.
Rain for a time.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Saturday 04 Jun until 1200 UTC on Saturday

04 Jun:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in the northwest.

Fair.

Good.

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 to north 4 to 5, locally 6 at first.

Slight in the southeast of the area, otherwise moderate.

Fair to cloudy scattered showers developing overnight with a risk of thunder.

Good, locally poor in showers.

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