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

#### General Situation

High pressure will remain slow moving over the United Kingdom throughout, but low pressure over the Continent will bring stronger winds at times along the English Channel coast.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in north.

Moderate or rough, but smooth or slight in Moray Firth.

Fair, occasional drizzle later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly veering northeasterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north, but smooth in Moray Firth.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southwesterly 3 or less, increasing 4 at times later.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches for a time in south.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly westerly veering northerly 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming mainly southwesterly 3 or less, occasionally 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches for a time.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly southwesterly veering northerly then northeasterly 3 or less, occasionally 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasionally rain or drizzle later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming northerly 3 or less, increasing 4 at times later.

Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:  
Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south, decreasing 3 later in north.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly backing northerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in south.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later in north.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:  
Northeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in east, decreasing 3 at times in west.  
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:  
Northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:  
Northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly east or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:  
Northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.  
Smooth or slight, but mainly moderate in west.  
Mainly fair, fog patches in east.  
Good, occasionally very poor in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight, but moderate at first in west.

Mainly fair, fog patches in east.

Good, occasionally very poor in east.

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

24 hour forecast:

Mainly northeasterly backing easterly 3 or 4, decreasing 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable or northeasterly 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable or easterly 3 or less, increasing 4 at times in south.

Smooth.

Fair, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming mainly northeasterly 3 or less.

Smooth.

Fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly easterly 3 or less.

Smooth.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly northeasterly 3 or less.

Smooth.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Mainly fair, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate towards Mull of Kintyre.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times later.

Moderate, occasionally rough until later.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable or southwesterly 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly southwesterly 3 or less, increasing 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north and west.

Smooth or slight, but moderate or rough in far north and far south.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable then northeasterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, but moderate in far north and far south.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly southwesterly 3 or less, increasing 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north and west.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in far northwest.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable then northeasterly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Thursday 03 Mar 2011 at 1200 UTC until Friday 04 Mar 2011 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A westerly or southwesterly airflow has become established across Shetland. A cold front will move southeast across the area on Friday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southwest 3 or 4 increasing 5.

Rough in the west, slight or moderate in the east.

Fair.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Friday 04 Mar until 1200 UTC on Friday 04 Mar:

Southwest veering west 5, increasing 6 in the north.  
Rough in the west, slight or moderate in the east.  
Rain later.  
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 6 veering east decreasing 4 to 5 tomorrow morning.  
Moderate to rather rough becoming slight to moderate later.  
Fair or fine but hazy.  
Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 to 5 backing northeast decreasing 3 to 4 in the evening.  
Slight to moderate.  
Fair or fine.  
Moderate.

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