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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0000 UTC Monday 03 January to 0000 UTC Tuesday 04 January 2011

#### General Situation

High pressure across the United Kingdom will sink southwards and decline on Monday, at the same time a small area of low pressure will move eastwards through the English Channel. Thereafter, pressure will fall to the north of the United Kingdom with more unsettled and windy conditions edging southwards during Tuesday.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, veering west 4 or 5 later.

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

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, backing south later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first in north, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing west 3 or 4, backing southwest 5 to 7 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Wintry showers, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly, backing southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Wintry showers, mainly fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly, backing southwesterly later, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, but smooth in Thames estuary.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, but mainly smooth in Thames estuary.

Occasional rain or sleet.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming mainly southerly later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly, veering southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 at times.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable, or cyclonic 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate for a time.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable, or cyclonic 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable or cyclonic, becoming southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5, increasing 6 in west later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first and again later.

Occasional showers, otherwise mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic, mainly easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight or moderate, but mainly smooth in east.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.  
Occasional showers, otherwise mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming southwesterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north later.  
Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair, occasional rain in north later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7.

Slight, becoming mainly moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest, backing west or southwest 2 or 3, increasing 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.

Mainly fair, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7.

Moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight in east, slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later in north.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in north.

Occasional rain later.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwesterly 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.  
Occasional rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.  
Rain or showers, squally later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, veering westerly later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north and in south later.  
Rain or showers, squally later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly, backing southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south, becoming cyclonic later.  
Moderate, occasionally rough in far north and far south.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, veering westerly later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain or showers, squally later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly, backing southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south, becoming cyclonic later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Monday 03 Jan 2011 at 0000 UTC until Monday 03 Jan 2011 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation  
Ridge will decline as complex low develops over Faeroes. Associated frontal troughs will affect Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Westerly 5 or 6 soon backing southwesterly 6 or 7, decreasing cyclonic 3 or 4 in northern waters later.  
Mainly rough.

Rain at times.  
Moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Monday 03 Jan until 0000 UTC on Tuesday 04 Jan:

Cyclonic 3 or 4 in central and northern waters, but southwesterly 6 or 7 veering westerly 4 or 5 in southern waters.

Moderate or rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, veering south 4 or 5 by midday, becoming variable 2 to 4 in northwest tonight.

Slight, becoming moderate.

Occasional rain, becoming prolonged at times, with mist patches.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4 in north at first, otherwise south to southwest 3 to 5.

Mainly moderate with swell.

Occasional rain slowly clearing.

Good, except in rain.

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