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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Friday 03 June to 1800 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 during the next couple of days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly, veering northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in north.

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

Occasional rain or drizzle with fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time.

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, increasing 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, then mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeast, becoming variable, then northeast, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, then mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Mainly northeasterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Slight, becoming moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

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.
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east.
Slight or moderate.
Fair, showers later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, perhaps thundery.
Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
Variable, mainly northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4.
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.
Showers, perhaps thundery later.
Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 in east, otherwise northerly or northeasterly 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.
Showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in west.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

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 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Fair, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3, becoming northwesterly 4 or 5.

Smooth at first in east, 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 northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times in south.

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 veering 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 - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly, veering northerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in west.
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, mainly in south.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, veering northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
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 or northwesterly, veering northeasterly in south, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.
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 at first in far north, veering northwesterly, then northerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.
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 1800 UTC until Saturday 04 Jun 2011 at 0600 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

Southwest veering northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time in the north.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in the northwest.
Rain for a time.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Saturday 04 Jun until 1800 UTC on Saturday 04 Jun:

Northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

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, decreasing 4 occasionally 5 in the morning and backing north in the afternoon mainly 4.

Slight in the southeast of the area, otherwise moderate.

Fair, the risk of an occasional shower tomorrow, especially later.

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 with scattered showers and a risk of thunder.

Good, locally poor in showers.

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