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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Wednesday 01 December to 1800 UTC Thursday 02 December 2010

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will slowly sink southwards across the United Kingdom during the next couple of days as the complex area of low pressure over central Europe finally weakens and moves away eastwards. Another area of low pressure will develop to the north of Scotland on Thursday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Mainly easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5, veering southwesterly later.

Moderate, occasionally slight in north.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5, increasing 6 or 7 in northwest later.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers, rain later in west.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Rough, occasionally very rough in south.

Snow or squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, backing west or southwest 3 or 4 later.

Rough, becoming moderate later.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in south, decreasing 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Rough or very rough.

Snow or squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5, backing west or southwest later.
Rough or very rough, decreasing moderate later.
Snow or squally wintry showers.
Good, occasionally very poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Snow or squally wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly, backing northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Snow or squally wintry showers.
Good, occasionally very poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, but mainly slight near shore west of Beachy Head.
Snow or wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, backing northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in east.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable later.
Mainly moderate.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 7, becoming variable, then southwest 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 to 7.
Slight in Bristol Channel, otherwise moderate or rough.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 7, becoming variable, then southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight in Bristol Channel, otherwise moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers, mainly in north.

Good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or less, then south or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers, mainly in north.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then south or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, becoming slight or moderate later.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3, then south 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, decreasing smooth for a time.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in southeast at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers, occasional rain or snow later.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

East 3 or 4, occasionally 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.

Fair, wintry showers later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Mainly east or southeast 3 or 4, veering south or southwest later.

Smooth with shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair, then rain or wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Mainly east or southeast 3 or 4, veering south or southwest later.

Slight or moderate, but smooth in shelter.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest later.

Fair, then rain or wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Wednesday 01 Dec 2010 at 1800 UTC until Thursday 02 Dec 2010 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will continue to cover Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southeast 3 or 4, veering south 4 or 5.
Slight to moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Thursday 02 Dec until 1800 UTC on Thursday 02 Dec:
South 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north later.
Slight to moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 2 to 4 jersey southeastwards, otherwise 5 to 6, locally 7 in north at times, increasing generally 5 to 7 by late afternoon.
Slight in southeast until late afternoon, otherwise moderate to rather rough, locally rough in north at times.
Sleet or snow showers.
Moderate to good, occasionally poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 5 to 7, decreasing 2 to 4 early Friday, backing northwest by afternoon and southwest later.
Rather rough to rough, decreasing slight during Friday morning.
Sleet or snow showers becoming isolated overnight and dying out by mid-morning.
Moderate to good, occasionally poor in showers.

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