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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Thursday 02 June to 1200 UTC Friday 03 June 2011

#### General Situation

A large area of high pressure will cover the United Kingdom over the next 2 days although a weakening cold front will edge southwards across northern areas on Saturday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

In far north, southwesterly 5 to 7 decreasing 4 or 5, otherwise southwesterly 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or 4.

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

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 at first except in far north, otherwise southwesterly veering northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far north at first, veering northerly 2 or 3 later.

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

Occasional rain or drizzle for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4, but westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 at first except in far north and far south.

Slight or moderate.

Fog patches developing.

Good, becoming moderate or poor, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4, becoming northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches developing.

Good, becoming moderate or poor, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4, becoming northeasterly 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming mainly easterly or northeasterly, 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly, becoming variable for a time, 2 or 3, occasionally

4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fog patches.  
Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeasterly 2 or 3, increasing 4 in north and 5 or 6 in south.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeasterly, 3 or 4 in north, 5 or 6 in south.  
Slight, becoming moderate except in far north.  
Fog patches in far north at first.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in far north at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 in west and 5 or 6 in east.  
Slight, occasionally moderate later.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeasterly, 4 or 5 in west, 5 or 6 in east.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or less becoming northeast 4 or 5.  
Slight to moderate.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast 4 or 5.  
Slight, occasionally moderate in east.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4, becoming northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near headlands later.  
Slight.  
Fog patches in far west for a time.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in far west for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Mainly northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near headlands, but becoming variable 2 or 3 for a time Friday afternoon east of the Lizard.  
Smooth or slight, but mainly moderate in far west.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in far west at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4, becoming northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near headlands later.  
Slight, but mainly moderate in southwest.

Fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near headlands.  
Smooth or slight, but moderate in southwest.  
Fog patches in west at first.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in west at first.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable mainly north or northeast, 2 or 3, occasionally 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Mainly northerly or northeasterly 2 or 3, occasionally 4, increasing 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 near western headlands.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fog patches at first.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fog patches.  
Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable becoming mainly northerly or northwesterly 2 or 3, occasionally 4, increasing 4 or 5 in far northwest and far southwest later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fog patches at first.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 2 or 3, becoming north or northeast 4 or 5 later.  
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.  
Fog patches at first.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north at first.  
Fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4, becoming northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.  
Fog patches at first.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

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

#### Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4 becoming northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far northwest.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

#### Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate.

Fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4, becoming northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight in shelter, otherwise mainly moderate.

Fog patches at first, occasional drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

#### The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4 in south, 5 to 7 in north.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly, veering northerly, 4 or 5, but 5 to 7 in north at first.

Mainly slight, occasionally moderate in far south and far north.

Occasional rain or drizzle for a time.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

#### Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4 in south, 5 to 7 in north.

Rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly, veering northerly, 4 or 5, but 5 to 7 in north at first.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle for a time.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

Valid Thursday 02 Jun 2011 at 1200 UTC until Friday 03 Jun 2011 at 0000 UTC

#### Shetland Isles

##### General Situation

Low pressure east of Iceland will move away northeast, with another low then developing northeast of Iceland. High pressure will build northwards into the UK.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil If force at time of issue.

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in northwest at first, decreasing 4 in southeast later.

Rough, occasionally very rough in west at first, but moderate in sheltered eastern waters.

occasional rain and drizzle, becoming confined to the northwest.

Moderate or good, but poor in rain and drizzle.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Friday 03 Jun until 1200 UTC on Friday 03 Jun:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in northwest.

Moderate or rough, but slight in sheltered eastern waters.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

North to northeast 3 to 4 increasing 4 to 5 overnight.

Slight becoming moderate.

Fine.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 to 5 increasing 5 to 6.

Moderate, locally rather rough on Saturday.

Fine.

Good.

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