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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Wednesday 01 June to 0600 UTC Thursday 02 June 2011

General Situation

Fronts and strong winds will affect northern areas during Wednesday. At the same time an anticyclone will move slowly northeastwards, and become centred over the United Kingdom by Thursday night.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, veering southwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, but rough west of Orkney.

Occasional rain and drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first near Cape Wrath, decreasing 3 or 4 in Moray Firth.

Slight or moderate, but rough west of Orkney.

Drizzle for a time in north.

Good, occasionally poor in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South, veering southwest, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first near Rattray Head.

Smooth or slight, but moderate for a time in north.

Rain at first.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering west 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, becoming variable, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair, fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, becoming variable, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair, fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly or southwesterly, veering northwesterly, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly, veering northeasterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in south.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later in north.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly, veering northerly later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 3 or 4, veering northeasterly 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time, veering north later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 or 4, veering northeast 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time, veering north later.

Smooth or slight, but moderate west of Lizard Point.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North, veering northeast, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight, but moderate west of Lizard Point.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later near Isles of Scilly.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, becoming variable later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight, but moderate near Lands End.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming northeast, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later near Lands End.

Smooth or slight, but moderate near Lands End.

Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.
Slight, but moderate for a time.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest, veering north or northeast later, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches developing.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight, but moderate for a time in north.
Rain for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest, becoming variable, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches developing.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering west 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair, fog patches later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest, becoming variable, 3 or 4, then east or northeast 3 or less later.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, but rough for a time west of Rathlin Island.
Occasional rain at first.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest, becoming variable, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight, but moderate in far north.
Fog patches developing.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain at first.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest, becoming variable, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight, but moderate near Mull of Kintyre.
Fog patches developing.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 in south.
Moderate or rough, but very rough for a time later in far west.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly, becoming variable later, 3 or 4, but 5 at first in north.
Moderate or rough.
Drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far south.
Occasional rain and drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 4 in south.
Slight or moderate, but rough for a time in far south.
Drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain and drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 4 in south.
Rough or very rough.
Drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Wednesday 01 Jun 2011 at 0600 UTC until Wednesday 01 Jun 2011 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A deep low will track northeast past Iceland with its associated fronts affecting Shetland and the surrounding waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southerly gale force 8.

South or southeast veering southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Wednesday 01 Jun until 0600 UTC on Thursday 02 Jun:

Southwest 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northwest to west 3 or 4, veering north to northeast overnight.

Slight to moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North to northeast 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 by late Thursday and 5 or 6 on Friday.

Slight to moderate becoming moderate to rather rough.

Fair.

Good.

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