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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Wednesday 02 March to 0000 UTC Thursday 03 March 2011

General Situation

A large area of high pressure covers the United Kingdom. A deep area of low pressure tracking to the south of Iceland will introduce stronger winds to the north.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 west of Orkney, veering westerly 3 or 4 later.

Slight to moderate in east moderate to rough in north, perhaps very rough for a time.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

In north, moderate to rough becoming slight in east, slight or smooth.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time in north, veering westerly 3 or 4 later.

Slight to moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate to poor close inshore at first, otherwise good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight becoming smooth.

Rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor close inshore at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, veering southwest 3 or 4 later.

Mainly slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering northwest then veering northeast later, 3 or 4.

Slight or smooth.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northeast 3 or 4.

Mainly slight.

Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.
Mainly moderate.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.
Mainly moderate.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 5 to 7.
Slight in west, moderate to rough in east.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 5 to 7.
Slight in west, moderate to rough in east.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

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

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in south later.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming east 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 2 or 3.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 or 3.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5.
Slight to moderate.
Rain in west later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, backing southeast 3 or 4.
Slight.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 4 or 5.
Slight to moderate.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly backing southeasterly 3 or 4.
Slight becoming smooth.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time in north.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Rain later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 4 or 5, backing southeast 3 or 4.
Moderate becoming slight.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or less later.
Moderate to rough occasionally very rough becoming moderate later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming northeast 3 or 4, then backing west the southwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight to moderate.
Occasional rain at first then mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time west of the Outer Hebrides, decreasing 4 or 5, then veering northwest 3 or 4 later.
Rough or very rough becoming moderate later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest veering northeast 3 or 4, backing west then southwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight to moderate.
Occasional rain at first then mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Wednesday 02 Mar 2011 at 0000 UTC until Wednesday 02 Mar 2011 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Deep low around Iceland moving northeast through the Norwegian Sea on Wednesday with associated weather front pushing east through Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeasterly severe gale force 9 at time of issue.

South or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in north and west.
Rough or very rough, but moderate in sheltered eastern waters.

Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Wednesday 02 Mar until 0000 UTC on Thursday 03 Mar:
Southwest 6 to gale, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in north, veering west or northwest 4 or 5.
Rough or very rough, but moderate in sheltered eastern waters.
Rain clearing.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 5 to 6.
Moderate to rather rough.
Scattered light showers clearing during the morning.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 5 to 6.
Moderate to rather rough.
Fair.
Good.

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