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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0001 UTC to 2359 UTC

General Situation

Pressure will build across the United Kingdom and near Continent, with an anticyclone centred Germany by late Tuesday. An area of low pressure will become slow moving to the west of Ireland on Wednesday before filling and moving southeast.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time in east and around Orkney, becoming variable 3 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Wintry showers, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming east or southeast, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near headlands later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time in north, becoming variable 3 later.

Slight or moderate, but rough for a time near Rattray Head.

Wintry showers for a time in north.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming east or southeast, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east or southeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, veering east 3 or less.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly easterly 3 or less, increasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Variable, becoming easterly later, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor near coasts.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in south.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming easterly 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming east 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7.
Moderate occasionally rough.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate, but smooth for a time in east.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 in west later.
Moderate occasionally rough, but slight in east at first.
Fair then rain later in far west.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate around Lands End.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight in east, slight or moderate in west.
Fair, then rain later in west.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in west.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east or southeast 4 or 5.

Smooth occasionally slight in far south.

Fair.

Moderate of good, but poor for a time in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, especially near headlands.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 4 or 5.

Smooth.

Showers then fair.

Moderate or good, but poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Smooth, becoming slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east or southeast 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in north.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in east.

Fair then rain.

Mainly good.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Showers for a time.

Good occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in North Channel.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 2 or 3, veering southeast 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight.
Showers then fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in south and west.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Northerly veering easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in south.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough west of Outer Hebrides and in north.
Wintry showers, fair later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near headlands in the south.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough west of Outer Hebrides and in far north.
Fair then rain later in west.
Good.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Northerly veering easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later south of skye.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.
Wintry showers, fair later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 4 or 5.
Smooth with shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

The Channel Islands - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly 2 to 4, increasing 4 or 5 by late afternoon and 5 or 6 in the evening.
Slight, becoming moderate during the afternoon, perhaps rather rough in the west later.
Cloudy becoming fair, risk of mist or fog patches near french coasts in the morning, then cloudy in the afternoon.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly 5 or 6, decreasing generally 4 by Wednesday afternoon.
Moderate, locally rather rough in the west.
Fair to cloudy.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Tuesday 02 Mar 2010 at 0000 UTC until Tuesday 02 Mar 2010 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A cold north to northwesterly airstream will cover Shetland and surrounding waters.

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

Northwest 7 or gale 8 decreasing 5 or 6.

Rough.

Snow showers.

Good occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Tuesday 02 Mar until 0000 UTC on Wednesday 03 Mar:

Northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.

Rough.

Snow showers.

Good occasionally poor.

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