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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Wednesday 02 June to 0600 UTC Thursday 03 June 2010

General Situation

Pressure will continue to build from the west, introducing a quiet spell wind and weather-wise for the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in northwest, decreasing 3 for a time in Moray Firth, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in north.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming southeasterly 3 or less increasing 4 or 5.
Slight in south, but moderate or rough in north.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southerly becoming variable 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming mainly southeasterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southerly becoming variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeasterly 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches.
Moderate occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly southeast, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time in far south.

Smooth or slight.

Rain at first, fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly southeasterly 3 or 4 in north, northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east.

Smooth or slight.

Rain at first, fog patches.

Moderate occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 or 6 in east.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in east.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northerly, becoming variable, then easterly 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northerly veering easterly 3 or 4.

Moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, veering southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in far west.

Slight or moderate.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far southwest.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4.
Slight, occasionally moderate in south.
Fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable becoming southeasterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming southeasterly 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches.
Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.
Fog patches at first.
Good, occasionally very poor at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable or southwesterly 3, occasionally 4 in north, backing southeasterly 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight in east, but moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Fog patches in east.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Mainly southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.
Slight in east, moderate occasionally rough in north.
Fog patches in east.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in east.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable or southwesterly 3 or 4, backing easterly later.
Slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in North Channel.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly becoming variable, then southeasterly 3 or 4.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north and west, but slight in shelter.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far south and far north.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 for a time in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far south and far north.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in north.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 for a time in north.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Wednesday 02 Jun 2010 at 0600 UTC until Wednesday 02 Jun 2010 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

An anticyclone now established over much of Britain and the North Sea. A low between Faeroe and

Iceland moves northeast to the Norwegian Sea with weather fronts and a fresh to strong Southwesterly

flow affecting the far north of Scotland during Wednesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

Southwest 5 or 6.
Moderate or rough.
Rain, fair later.
Moderate soon good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Wednesday 02 Jun until 0600 UTC on Thursday 03 Jun:
Southwest 5, slowly veering west 4.
Moderate or rough.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Channel Islands
24 hour forecast:
North to northeast 2 to 4.
Slight.
Mist and sea fog patches this morning, mainly in the north of the area.
Mainly good, occasionally very poor this morning.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast to east 2 to 4.
Slight.
Fine.
Good.

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