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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Thursday 05 August to 0600 UTC Friday 06 August 2010

#### General Situation

Low pressure to the north of Scotland and over the North Sea will maintain a northwesterly airflow over the United Kingdom for much of today. Another Atlantic low will move eastwards into the United Kingdom during Friday.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight, but moderate north and west of Orkney, occasionally rough near Cape Wrath at first.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly southwest 3 or less, backing east then northeast 3 or 4 later.

Slight, but moderate north and west of Orkney at first.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly westerly 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less in north at first, otherwise southwesterly, backing southeasterly 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic later.

Slight, becoming moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing southwest later, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable for a time.

Slight.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, backing southeast for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight becoming moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, backing south for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain for a time.  
Good, becoming moderate for a time.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 later.  
Slight.  
Showers for a time.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly or northwesterly, backing southwesterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.  
Slight, increasing moderate.  
Fair, then rain.  
Good, becoming moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwesterly, backing westerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6.  
Slight or moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.  
Moderate.  
Fair, then rain or drizzle.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest, backing west or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.  
Slight occasionally moderate.  
Fair, rain later.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.  
Moderate.  
Rain or drizzle, showers later.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest, backing southwest later 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.  
Slight or moderate.  
Mainly fair, rain later.  
Good, becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, veering northwest later.  
Moderate, occasionally rough in far west later.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, showers later.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest, backing southwest later, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.  
Moderate, occasionally slight in east.  
Fair, rain later.  
Good, becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, veering northwest later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in southwest later.

Rain or drizzle, showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing south or southwest, 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, veering northwest later.

Slight, becoming moderate in south.

Rain, then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing south or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, backing southeast for a time, 4 or 5, occasionally 6, veering northwest later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain, then showers.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest, backing southwest later, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, veering northwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain, then showers.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest, backing southeast later 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Moderate, becoming slight in east.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, veering southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight in east, moderate in north.

Rain, then showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly, backing southeasterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers, rain later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeasterly, veering southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.  
Mainly moderate.  
Rain, then showers.  
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
West backing southeast later 3 or 4, occasionally 5.  
Moderate or rough.  
Showers, rain later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5, becoming cyclonic, then northerly later.  
Mainly moderate.  
Rain, then showers.  
Moderate or good.

The Minch  
24 hour forecast:  
West or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3, backing southeast later.  
Moderate, occasionally rough in far north and far south.  
Showers, rain later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast, backing northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.  
Smooth or slight, but moderate in far north and far south.  
Rain, then showers.  
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath  
24 hour forecast:  
West or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3, backing southeast later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Showers, rain later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast, backing northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.  
Moderate, becoming mainly slight.  
Rain, then showers.  
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Thursday 05 Aug 2010 at 0600 UTC until Thursday 05 Aug 2010 at 1800 UTC

#### Shetland Isles

General Situation  
Shallow low near the Faeroes drifts east towards Shetland through Thursday with another low moving north towards the Norwegian coast.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

South backing east or southeast 2 or 3.  
Moderate but slight in sheltered eastern waters.  
rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Thursday 05 Aug until 0600 UTC on Friday 06 Aug:

Variable 2 or 3.

Moderate but slight in sheltered eastern waters.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, perhaps locally 6 at first, decreasing mainly 4 by the afternoon, backing west 3 or 4 overnight and southwest by morning.

Rather rough becoming moderate, locally slight.

Isolated showers dying out becoming cloudy overnight with the risk of drizzle by morning.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to south 4, soon increasing 4 or 5, locally 6 in the north, veering west 3 or 4 in the afternoon.

Moderate with a low swell.

Occasional rain or drizzle with a risk of coastal fog patches, clearing overnight.

Good, soon becoming moderate to poor, perhaps very poor.

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