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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Friday 03 December to 1800 UTC Saturday 04 December
2010

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure over southwest England will move away southwards. New lows will become established near northern Scotland and to the west of Ireland overnight into Saturday, these lows then sinking southwards across the United Kingdom over the weekend.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly or cyclonic 5 to 7, becoming northerly later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.

Rain or snow.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 5 to 7, backing west 4 or 5 for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough, but mainly slight in Moray Firth.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering west or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or snow.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7, veering west 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional snow later.

Good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Snow or snow showers, fair for a time.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest, 4 or 5 occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or sleet in south.

Good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain or snow later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain or sleet later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7 occasionally gale 8, veering north 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain or sleet, then showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering north 3 or less later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times, veering north or northeast 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain, then showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, veering north 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain, fair later.
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Slight to moderate.
Rain or sleet, then showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4.
Slight, occasionally moderate in south.
Occasional rain, fair later.
Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight, becoming mainly moderate.
Rain or snow, then showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4.
Slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South to southwest 5 or 6, veering west or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Moderate becoming slight.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then north 4 later.
Slight.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
West 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or less.
Slight to moderate.
Wintry showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less becoming north or northwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 3 or 4, then veering north later.
Slight or moderate.
Wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 3 or 4, becoming north or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 or 5 occasionally 6, backing west later.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Smooth or slight, moderate south of skye.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north and west.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Friday 03 Dec 2010 at 1800 UTC until Saturday 04 Dec 2010 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

An area of low pressure will develop to the west of the Northern Isles, which will drift southeastwards through Saturday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southerly 4 or 5 becoming cyclonic 3, but northeasterly 5 or 6 in west later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in southeast.

Rain or sleet showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Saturday 04 Dec until 1800 UTC on Saturday 04 Dec:

Northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7, but cyclonic 3 or 4 in east at first.
Moderate or rough becoming very rough in north and occasionally slight in southeast.

Rain or sleet showers turning increasingly to snow.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 6 or 7, veering southwest again by dawn 5 or 6 locally 7.

Moderate becoming rather rough or rough.

Outbreaks of rain or drizzle overnight and tomorrow with mist patches risk of sleet at first.

Good becoming moderate to very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 to 5 during the morning, then becoming variable 1 to 3.

Rather rough or rough moderating slowly.

Outbreaks of rain or drizzle with a risk of mist or fog patches.

Moderate locally poor or very poor.

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