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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0600 UTC to 0600 UTC

General Situation

High pressure over the United Kingdom on Tuesday will move slowly east to be centred over the North

Sea during Wednesday with an east or southeasterly flow developing across the British Isles.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3, then southeasterly 4 or 5 in west later.

Moderate occasionally rough at first.

Wintry showers, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, but variable 3 in east at first.

Moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 around Rattray Head at first, becoming variable 3 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough around Rattray Head.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming southeast 3 or 4, backing northeast later.

Moderate, occasionally rough around Rattray Head at first.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, veering east 2 or 3.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly easterly 2 or 3, increasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly veering easterly, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming easterly 4 or 5.

Smooth becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.

Slight becoming moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 2 or 3, increasing 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times.

Moderate occasionally rough later.

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.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later in west.

Moderate occasionally rough, but slight in east at first.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight becoming moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate.

Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

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 becoming slight, occasionally moderate in south later.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, especially near headlands.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Smooth becoming slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good, but poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming east or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.
Fair.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or 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.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast backing east 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate, becoming slight.
Rain for a time.
Mainly good, occasionally moderate.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly backing easterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in North Channel.
Rain for a time.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Northeast 2 or 3, veering southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly backing easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Rain for a time.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Northerly veering easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough west of Outer Hebrides and in north.
Showers in north at first.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough west of Outer Hebrides.
Fair then occasional rain.
Good becoming moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Northerly 3 or 4, veering easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 south of skye.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.
Showers in north at first.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times south of skye, decreasing 2 or 3 later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good becoming moderate.

The Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
East to northeast 2 or 3, becoming east 4 or 5 by late afternoon, increasing 5 or 6 by midnight.
Slight becoming moderate then rather rough.
Fine.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 or 6.
Rather rough.
Fair.
Good.

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

Valid Tuesday 02 Mar 2010 at 0600 UTC until Tuesday 02 Mar 2010 at 1800 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 moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Tuesday 02 Mar until 0600 UTC on Wednesday 03 Mar:

Northwest 5 or 6 decreasing 4.

Rough.

Snow showers dying out.

Mostly good.

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