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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1800 UTC Monday 04 March to 1800 UTC Tuesday 05 March 2013

#### General Situation

A southeasterly flow affects the United Kingdom, with generally settled conditions. On Tuesday night into Wednesday frontal systems will start to move across the area, with freshening winds in most regions.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far north.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east 5 to 7 later.

Rough in north, otherwise slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming east 4 or 5 occasionally 6, later.

Mainly slight, becoming moderate later.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Easterly veering southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near headlands.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in lyme bay.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 until later near headlands.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first in lyme bay.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near Lands End.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in Bristol Channel.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first near Lands End.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first in Bristol Channel.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near St Davids Head.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near headlands.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near St Davids Head.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
East or southeast 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or southeast 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Occasional rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.  
Slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.  
Slight.  
Mainly fair, occasional rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast backing east 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.  
Mainly fair, occasional rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly or southeasterly, backing easterly later, 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Mainly fair, occasional rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate near Ardnamurchan Point.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Mainly fair, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.

Occasional showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, backing east 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 perhaps gale 8, later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Mainly fair, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 later.

Moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Occasional showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, backing east 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 perhaps gale 8, later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Mainly fair, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Monday 04 Mar 2013 at 1800 UTC until Tuesday 05 Mar 2013 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A fresh, occasionally strong, mainly southwesterly flow continues over Shetland waters until later Tuesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Moderate but slight close to lee of east Shetland at first.

Fair at first then outbreaks of rain, mainly in west.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Tuesday 05 Mar until 1800 UTC on Tuesday 05 Mar:

Southwestw 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, decreasing 3 or 4, but becoming variable 3 later in southeast.

Moderate becoming rough in north and west.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East to southeast 3 or 4, locally 5 or 6 in the north and west at first.

Slight, locally moderate in the north and west.

Haze, clearing Tuesday morning.

Moderate to poor, becoming moderate to good on Tuesday.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, locally 5 in the north and west at times.

Slight, locally moderate in the north and west.

Patchy light rain risk of fog patches Wednesday morning.

Moderate to good, becoming moderate to poor on Wednesday, perhaps locally very poor.

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