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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1800 UTC Tuesday 01 March to 1800 UTC Wednesday 02 March 2011

#### General Situation

A large area of high pressure covers the United Kingdom. A deep area of low pressure tracking to the south of Iceland will introduce stronger winds to the north.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 later, occasionally gale 8 in north, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate in east, but rough or very rough in north.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5 veering northwest 3 or 4, backing southwest later.

Slight or moderate in east, but rough in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6, veering southwest later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Fair, rain in north later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight occasionally moderate in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Mainly slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming mainly northeast 3 or less later.

Mainly slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 in far south.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly, 4 or 5 in north but 5 to 7 in south.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times in south.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far southwest.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in south later.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming south or southeast 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 , occasionally 6, veering southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in north.

Rain in west later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest becoming variable, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north at first.

Occasional rain in west.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in north.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain in north.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in northwest, veering westerly 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, but rough or very rough in far south and far north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far north and far south at first.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in northwest, veering westerly 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Tuesday 01 Mar 2011 at 1800 UTC until Wednesday 02 Mar 2011 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A strong southwesterly airflow will develop over Shetland by Wednesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly gale force 8

Southwest 5 or 6 increasing 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough in the east, very rough in the west.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Wednesday 02 Mar until 1800 UTC on  
Wednesday 02 Mar:  
Southwest 7 or gale 8, perhaps increasing severe gale 9 for a time, veering west  
4 or 5 later.  
Moderate or rough in the east, very rough in the west.  
Rain for a time.  
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeast 5 to 6.  
Moderate to rather rough.  
Scattered light showers clearing during the morning.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast 5 to 6.  
Moderate to rather rough.  
Fair.  
Good.

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