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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Thursday 01 March to 0600 UTC Friday 02 March 2012

General Situation

High pressure centred over Holland extends a ridge over the United Kingdom. A cold front will move southeastwards to become slow moving across Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering northwesterly 4 or 5, but 5 to 7 at first in far northwest, veering northeasterly 3 or 4, then southeasterly 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Occasional rain, becoming fair for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering north, then southeast later, 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north later.

Fog patches, rain later.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming easterly 3 or 4, veering southerly or southeasterly later.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches, rain later.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, veering southerly or southwesterly later.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches, rain later.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East veering southeast 3 or 4, veering south 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west later.

Fog patches, rain later.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4.

Slight in east, moderate in west.

Fog patches, mainly in east.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, veering south 5 or 6 later, then veering southwest.

Slight becoming moderate in east, moderate occasionally rough later in far west.

Fog patches, rain later.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, but smooth or slight in severn estuary.

Fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, veering southwesterly 5 or

6 later.
Slight or moderate, but smooth or slight in severn estuary.
Fog patches, rain later.
Moderate, occasionally very poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Fog patches.
Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 later, then veering southwest 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Fog patches, rain later.
Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Fog patches.
Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Fog patches, rain later.
Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 3 or 4, backing southeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Fog patches at first, rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, veering north or northeast 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4, then south 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, backing southeast 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west later.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 5 to 7, veering northeast 4 or 5, then veering south later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north and far south.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, backing southeast 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north and far south.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 5 to 7, veering northeast 4 or 5, then veering south later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, backing southeast 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Thursday 01 Mar 2012 at 0600 UTC until Thursday 01 Mar 2012 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A cold front will move southeast over Shetland on Thursday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southwest veering northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in the northwest, decreasing 4 later in the south and west.

Rough in the west, slight or moderate in the east.
Occasional rain or drizzle clearing.
Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Thursday 01 Mar until 0600 UTC on Friday 02 Mar:

Northwest 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 then southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 later in the southwest.

Rough in the west, slight or moderate in the east.

Fair.

Good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

North to northeast 1 to 3, becoming variable for a time this afternoon.

Smooth or slight.

Mist or fog patches.

Moderate to very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast to east 2 to 3, becoming southeast to south by Friday evening and increasing 3 to 4, perhaps locally 5 in the north Saturday morning.

Smooth or slight, with an increasing swell, locally moderate in the north later.

Mist or fog patches, more extensive in the north, thinning in places later on Friday.

Moderate to very poor.

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