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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Wednesday 01 December to 0600 UTC Thursday 02 December 2010

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will slowly sink southwards into the United Kingdom over the next 2 days as the complex area low pressure over central Europe finally weakens and moves away eastwards.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Mainly east or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Mainly moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, veering south or southwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers in south.

Good, occasionally poor in south.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 7.

Rough.

Snow or squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing north 3 or 4.

Mainly rough.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough.

Snow or squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 to 7 backing north 4 or 5.

Rough decreasing moderate later.

Snow or squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Snow or squally wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast 5 to 7 decreasing 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough.
Snow or squally wintry showers.
Good, occasionally very poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, but mainly slight near shore west of Beachy Head.
Snow or wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 5 to 7, backing north 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough.
Wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Slight or moderate.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast 5 to 7.
Moderate, occasionally rough.
Wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Slight in Bristol Channel, otherwise moderate or rough.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4.
Slight in Bristol Channel, otherwise moderate or rough.
Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers, mainly in north.

Good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers, mainly in north.

Good, occasionally poor in north.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, decline 3 or 4.

Moderate becoming slight.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable then southwest, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel at first.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
East 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast becoming variable then south or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Mainly easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4.
Smooth with shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.
Wintry showers, mainly in north.
Good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4 becoming south or southwest 5 to 7.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north later.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
Mainly easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Wintry showers, mainly in north.
Good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4 becoming south or southwest 5 to 7.
Slight, but moderate in northwest later.
Mainly fair.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Wednesday 01 Dec 2010 at 0600 UTC until Wednesday 01 Dec 2010 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
An area of high pressure will remain centred near Norway as a ridge extends across Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southeast 3 or 4.
Mainly slight.
Wintry showers.
Mostly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Wednesday 01 Dec until 0600 UTC on Thursday 02 Dec:

Southeast 3 or 4 veering south 4 or 5.
Mainly slight.
Wintry showers.
Mostly good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East to northeast 3 to 5 in the southeast, 5 to 7 in the northwest, locally gale 8 in the north this morning, becoming variable 2 to 3 in the far south from midday.

Slight to moderate in the south and east, rather rough to rough in the north and west.

Sleet or snow showers, locally with thunder.

Moderate to good, locally poor or very poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 to 5 in the south of the area and 6 to 7 in the north and west.

Slight in the southeast, rather rough to rough in the north and west.

Sleet or snow showers risk of thunder.

Moderate to good, locally poor in showers.

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