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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Sunday 05 December to 0600 UTC Monday 06 December 2010

General Situation

A cold northerly flow will affect all parts, with minor troughs moving south within this flow.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 to 7, backing west 4 or 5 for a time, perhaps increasing gale 8 in far northeast later.

Slight or moderate in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming very rough in north.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough, moderate in Moray Firth.

Squally snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough around Rattray Head.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, veering northerly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly veering northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain then mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northwest veering northeast 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northwest veering northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in west.

Moderate or rough.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Slight to moderate, but rough in west.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly veering northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly northeasterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in southwest.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Slight to moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable becoming north or northeast later, 3 or 4.
Slight, occasionally moderate in south.
Showers, wintry later.
Mainly good, occasionally poor later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly veering northerly 3 or 4, becoming variable later.
Smooth or slight.
Showers, then fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable becoming north 3 or 4 occasionally 5.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Fair then showers, wintry later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or less, then west or northwest 4 or 5 later.
Mainly slight.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest veering northwest or north 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Mainly slight.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.
Wintry showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming north or northeast 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, backing westerly 3 or 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in northwest, backing westerly for a time.
Moderate or rough.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight or moderate.
Snow showers.
Good, occasionally very poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, but moderate or rough north of skye.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north at first.
Slight or moderate, but rough north of skye.
Squally snow showers.
Good, occasionally very poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north at first.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.
Squally snow showers.
Good, occasionally very poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 05 Dec 2010 at 0600 UTC until Sunday 05 Dec 2010 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A cold north to northwesterly flow will cover Shetland and surrounding waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil at time of issue.

Northwest 5 to 7.
Rough.
Wintry showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Sunday 05 Dec until 0600 UTC on Monday 06

Dec:

Northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8, veering northeast later.

Rough or very rough.

Snow showers.

Mainly good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 in the far southeast at first, otherwise northwest to north 3 to 4, veering northeast in the afternoon, increasing 4 locally 5 overnight.

Moderate, becoming mainly slight.

Rain, locally heavy at times, gradually clearing from the north during Sunday risk of fog patches near french coasts overnight.

Moderate to poor in rain, otherwise good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 to 5.

Slight to moderate with a low swell.

Some mist and fog patches near french coasts at first risk of isolated showers Tuesday morning.

Mainly good, locally poor to very poor in any mist or fog patches.

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