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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Friday 03 December to 1200 UTC Saturday 04 December
2010

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure over England will move southwards. A new low will become established near northern Scotland during Friday, this low then sinking southwards across the United Kingdom on Saturday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then northerly 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.

Rain or snow.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 5 to 7, backing west 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 in north.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north, but mainly slight in Moray Firth.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, veering west 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair, occasional snow later.

Good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north, veering north 5 to 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later towards Rattray Head.

Occasional snow showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional snow later.

Good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest veering northwest, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, but smooth inshore.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Snow or snow showers, fair for a time.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest, 4 or 5 occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate, but smooth inshore.
Occasional rain or sleet.
Good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly northwesterly, backing southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers, rain or snow later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Occasional rain or sleet.

Good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time.

Wintry showers, rain or sleet later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7 occasionally gale 8, veering north 3 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly southwest 3 or 4, backing south 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time.

Mainly fair, rain or sleet later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering north 3 or less later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming south or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time.

Wintry showers, then rain.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times, veering north or northeast 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time.
Wintry showers, then rain.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south at first, veering north 3 or less later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain, becoming fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Moderate, decreasing smooth or slight for a time.
Rain or snow.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest veering north, 3 or 4, decreasing 3 or less later.
Slight, occasionally moderate in south.
Occasional rain, fair later.
Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 for a time, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming mainly moderate.
Rain or snow for a time.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4 decreasing 3 or less later.
Slight.
Occasional wintry showers.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South to southwest 5 or 6, veering west or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Moderate becoming slight.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then north 4 later.
Slight.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 5 or 6, veering west 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.
Rain or snow in east, then wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less becoming north or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6, backing northwest 3 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, veering west or southwest 3 or 4, then veering north later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.

Rain or snow, then wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, veering north or northeast.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, backing west 4 or 5 later.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest veering northwest, 4 or 5, veering north 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate south of skye.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 5 to 7, backing west or northwest later.

Slight for a time near skye, otherwise moderate, becoming rough or very rough in north.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest veering northwest, 4 or 5, veering north 5 or 6 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 5 to 7, backing west or northwest later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in north and west.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Friday 03 Dec 2010 at 1200 UTC until Saturday 04 Dec 2010 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

An area of low pressure will develop to the west of the Northern Isles, which will drift southeastwards through Saturday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

South or southwest backing east or southeast 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or sleet showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Saturday 04 Dec until 1200 UTC on Saturday 04 Dec:

Cyclonic 4 or 5 decreasing 3 at times.

Slight or moderate becoming rough in north and west.

Rain or sleet showers.

Mainly good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 2 to 4 backing southwest 4 by dusk, then south 5 to 7 overnight, veering southwest in the morning and decreasing 5 to 6.

Slight to moderate, becoming moderate to rather rough.

Outbreaks of rain from later this evening with mist patches.

Good, becoming moderate to poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 6, locally 7 early Saturday afternoon in the north, decreasing 4 to 5 by the morning and variable 1 to 3 later.

Moderate to rather rough, locally rough in the north, decreasing slight to moderate during the morning.

Outbreaks of rain or drizzle with mist patches and a risk of fog patches.

Moderate, locally poor or very poor.

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