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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0000 UTC Monday 02 August to 0000 UTC Tuesday 03 August 2010

#### General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will move east into the United Kingdom during Monday to be followed by a weakening trough of low pressure moving southeast during Tuesday.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northerly backing southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north at first.

Showers, rain in west later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering west 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight increasing moderate, in north and west.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

North 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then south or southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, veering west 4 or 5 later.

Mainly slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwesterly then westerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times in north.

Slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest backing west later, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Westerly veering northwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight.

Showers, fair later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times around North Foreland.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly becoming variable, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers, fair later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Fair, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Mainly slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly backing westerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5.

Slight becoming moderate west of the Lizard.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 or 4.

Slight occasionally moderate in far southwest.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west or southwest, 3 or 4.

Slight becoming moderate.  
Fair at first then occasional rain.  
Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west or southwest later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times in north and south.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in far southwest.

Fair at first then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, backing west 3 or 4 later.

Mainly slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Mainly slight.

Fair at first then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4, backing southwest later.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Occasional rain at first and again later, otherwise fair.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor at first and again later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in North Channel at first.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly soon veering westerly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times in north.

Slight in east, moderate or rough in north.

Occasional rain, then showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, backing south 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly soon veering westerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times in north.

Mainly slight.

Occasional rain, then mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, backing southerly 3 or 4 later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Mainly fair, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly soon veering westerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional rain, then showers.

Moderate or good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 2 or 3, backing south 4 or 5.

Mainly slight.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north and west at first.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, then showers.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 2 or 3, backing southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north and west later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north and west at first.

Moderate, becoming rough in north and west later.

Occasional rain, then showers.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Monday 02 Aug 2010 at 0000 UTC until Monday 02 Aug 2010 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will build over Shetland on Monday while a weak frontal trough moves east over the area.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

West or northwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Monday 02 Aug until 0000 UTC on Tuesday 03 Aug:

Variable 3 becoming south 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Mainly good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

West to northwest 2 to 3, veering north 3 to 4 soon after dawn, backing northwest by evening.

Slight.

Occasional rain clearing Monday morning to become fair.

Good, locally moderate to poor early morning.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 2 to 4 backing west to southwest 4 later Tuesday, perhaps 5 in the north.

Slight, locally moderate in the north later.

Fair becoming cloudy on Tuesday with some light rain or drizzle in the afternoon.

Good becoming locally moderate to poor later.

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