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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Friday 04 March to 1200 UTC Saturday 05 March 2011

General Situation

High pressure over the United Kingdom will continue to dominate the weather for the next few days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 5 or 6, then northeast 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Mainly fair, rain or drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or 4 veering south 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate.

Mainly fair, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering northerly or northwesterly, 3 or 4 occasionally 5 in north.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or poor, becoming moderate or good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast veering south or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4 becoming northeasterly 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or poor, becoming moderate or good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast veering south 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Mainly good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4 becoming northeasterly 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Fair, rain or drizzle later.

Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming fair.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northeast, backing north for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Fair, rain or drizzle in north later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far south.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Rain or drizzle at first, becoming fair.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Mainly fair, occasional rain or drizzle for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5 increasing 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional drizzle, mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near headlands.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 or 5 increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 near headlands.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair, occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Moderate in southwest, otherwise smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 or 5 increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 near headlands.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair, drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly east or northeast 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4 veering east or southeast 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair, occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming northeast 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair, occasional drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast veering southeast, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming mainly northeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Mainly moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly northeast veering southeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east or southeast 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight in southeast, mainly moderate in north.

Mainly fair, occasional drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east or southeast 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Occasional rain or drizzle later.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or poor becoming moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming east or southeast 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering north then east, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Slight, but moderate in north and far south.
Occasional rain or drizzle becoming fair.
Moderate or poor becoming moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East 3 or 4, occasionally 5 veering south 5 to 7.
Slight, but moderate in north and far south.
Fair, occasional rain or drizzle later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering north then east, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Mainly moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Occasional rain or drizzle becoming fair.
Moderate or poor becoming moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East 3 or 4, occasionally 5 veering south 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west later.
Fair, occasional rain or drizzle later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 04 Mar 2011 at 1200 UTC until Saturday 05 Mar 2011 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
High pressure to the west of the UK will move north then east to become centred north of Scotland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

West veering northwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time.
Moderate or rough.
Rain at first.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Saturday 05 Mar until 1200 UTC on Saturday 05 Mar:
Northwest 5 to 7 veering north 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.
Isolated showers.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast to east 4 to 5, locally 6 at first, decreasing 3 to 4 overnight.

Slight to moderate, locally rather rough in the north at first.

Hazy risk of fog patches near french coasts Saturday morning.

Moderate to poor, perhaps locally very poor on Saturday.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast to east 4 to 5, locally 6 by evening.

Slight to moderate, locally rather rough in the north and west on Sunday.

Hazy on Saturday.

Moderate to poor becoming moderate to good on Sunday.

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