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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Friday 03 December to 0600 UTC Saturday 04 December
2010

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure over Scotland will move southwards during rest of tonight. A new low will become established near northern Scotland by 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 4 or 5, occasionally 6, increasing 7 for a time in northwest, becoming cyclonic later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.

Rain or snow.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.

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

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, 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:

West 3 or 4, veering northwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later towards Rattray Head.

Occasional snow then wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional snow later.

Good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, but smooth inshore.

Occasional rain or snow.

Good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Snow or snow showers, fair for a time.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, veering west, then northwest later.

Slight or moderate, but smooth inshore.

Occasional rain or snow.
Good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly northwesterly, backing southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 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 westerly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Occasional rain or sleet.

Good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, backing southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7 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:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time in east, veering westerly 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, becoming 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 west 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming south 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, veering west or southwest 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:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming south 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, veering west or southwest 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:
West or southwest, veering northwest at times, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in south, veering northeast later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming southwest 3 or less, increasing 5 to 7, veering west or southwest 3 or 4 later.
Moderate, decreasing smooth or slight for a time.
Wintry showers, then rain or snow.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest, veering north or northwest later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable, becoming southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 for a time.
Smooth or slight, becoming mainly moderate.
Wintry showers, rain or snow for a time.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest, veering north or northwest 3 or 4.
Slight.
Occasional rain or snow, then wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South to southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, veering west 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight, becoming moderate for a time.
Showers, rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3, then north or northwest 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 5 to 7, veering northwest 4 or 5, veering north or northeast later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.
Rain or snow, then wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 for a time, veering west or southwest later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.

Rain or snow, then wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, veering north or northeast later.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or snow, then wintry showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, veering northwest 4 or 5, then north 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate south of skye.

Rain or snow, then wintry showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 5 to 7, backing 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 5 to 7, veering northwest 4 or 5, then north 5 or 6 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or snow, then wintry showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 5 to 7, backing 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 0600 UTC until Friday 03 Dec 2010 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Ridge will decline as shallow low and frontal trough move east into Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: *

South 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain and snow.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Friday 03 Dec until 0600 UTC on Saturday 04 Dec:

Southerly backing easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain and snow.

Good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 5, decreasing 2 to 4 by midday, backing southwest 4 by dusk then south 5 to 7 by midnight, veering southwest 4 to 5 late in period.

Rather rough, decreasing slight to moderate for a time.

Occasional snow showers at first rain later.

Good, but moderate or poor in precipitation.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 to 5, soon increasing 6 to 7.

Rather rough in the south to rough in the north.

Outbreaks of rain risk of fog patches.

Moderate, locally poor or very poor.

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