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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1800 UTC to 1800 UTC

General Situation

High pressure over the United Kingdom on Tuesday will move slowly east to be centred over the southern North Sea during Wednesday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable then southeast later, 3 or 4.

Moderate occasionally rough at first.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 3 or 4, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north later.

Fair then rain or showers, wintry later.

Good occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northwest becoming variable then southeast 3 or 4.

Moderate, occasionally rough around Rattray Head at first.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 3 or 4, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate.

Fair, then occasional rain or showers.

Good occasionally moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming south or southeast later, 3 or 4.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast backing north 3 or 4, backing northwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming east later, 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 3 or 4, backing northeast 4 or 5, backing northwest later.

Slight.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Smooth becoming slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time.

Moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East backing northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate occasionally rough in west.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing east later 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East backing northeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west.

Occasional rain at first.

Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time in south later.

Slight occasionally moderate in south.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, veering westerly or northwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight occasionally moderate in south.

Occasional rain at first.

Moderate or good.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering west 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5.

Slight occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time in north and east.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly veering westerly 4 or 5, veering northwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time in North Channel.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly veering westerly 4 or 5, veering northwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time in west.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly veering westerly 4 or 5, veering northwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Rain or showers, wintry later.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time in south and west.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly veering southwesterly 4 or 5, veering northwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers, wintry later.

Moderate or good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering south 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.

Rain or showers, wintry later.

Moderate or good.

The Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 5 or 6, locally 7 in the north tomorrow afternoon but 4 in the south.

Slight becoming moderate, locally rather rough in the north and west tomorrow.

Fair or fine.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to northeast 5 to 6, locally 7 in the north at first, decreasing 4 or 5 by

Thursday morning and

backing northeast to north.

Moderate, locally rather rough and rough in the north at first.

Fair, becoming cloudy Thursday afternoon.

Good.

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

Valid Tuesday 02 Mar 2010 at 1800 UTC until Wednesday 03 Mar 2010 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

The atmospheric pressure will rise killing off the showers.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

North or northwest 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional snow showers.

Good, but poor in snow.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Wednesday 03 Mar until 1800 UTC on Wednesday 03 Mar:

Northerly veering easterly or northeasterly, 4 or 5 decreasing 3 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northeast.

Fair.

Good.

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