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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0000 UTC Thursday 02 September to 0000 UTC Friday 03 September  
2010

#### General Situation

The area of high pressure centred over the northern North Sea will remain slow moving for the next few days, maintaining a strong ridge of high pressure southwestwards across the United Kingdom.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming mainly southeast, 2 or 3 occasionally 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or showers, mainly fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast, 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or showers mainly in north, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly east or southeast, 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming east or northeast, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

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

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate in east.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near headlands.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near headlands.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near headlands.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west later.

Fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Mainly easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, but southeasterly 4 or 5 at times in far southwest.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in far southwest.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west later.

Fair.  
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:  
Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeasterly 3 or less.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:  
Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 3 or less.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or less becoming east or southeast 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or southeast 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north and west later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeasterly 3 or less, occasionally 5 in north.  
Smooth or slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good, perhaps occasionally poor in south.

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

24 hour forecast:  
Variable mainly southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in North Channel.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in west.  
Occasional rain or showers then mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.  
Fair.  
Good.

The Minch  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Occasional rain or showers then mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeasterly 4 or 5.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain or showers then mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeasterly 4 or 5.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Thursday 02 Sep 2010 at 0000 UTC until Thursday 02 Sep 2010 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will persist across Shetland with a weakening weather front nearby.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Variable 3 or less.  
Slight.  
Patchy rain.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Thursday 02 Sep until 0000 UTC on Friday 03 Sep:

Variable, becoming southeast, 3 or less.  
Slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

East to northeast 4, locally 5 at first, increasing 4 to 5 during the afternoon and backing northeast to north for a time.  
Slight to moderate, increasing moderate by evening.  
Fair or fine.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to northeast 4, decreasing 2 to 4 before dawn.  
Moderate decreasing slight.  
Fair or fine.  
Good.

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