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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Thursday 03 March to 1800 UTC Friday 04 March 2011

General Situation

High pressure will remain slow moving over the United Kingdom throughout, but low pressure over the Continent will bring strong winds at times along the English Channel coast.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

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

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches for a time in Moray Firth.

Good, occasionally very poor in Moray Firth.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 or 5, becoming variable then easterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate, occasionally rough north and west of Orkney.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming westerly 3 or less, increasing 4 at times later.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches, occasional rain later in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly westerly veering northeasterly 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches, rain for a time, fair later.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming mainly westerly 3 or less, occasionally 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly westerly veering northeasterly 3 or less, occasionally 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches, occasionally rain or drizzle later.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming northeasterly 3 or less, increasing 4 at times later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle later, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly, backing northwesterly for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in south.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in south.

Occasional rain or drizzle later, fog patches in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly east or northeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Moderate for a time in southwest, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fog patches in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable mainly easterly 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Variable or southeasterly 3 or less, increasing 4 at times in south.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, becoming mainly northeasterly 3 or less.
Smooth.
Fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

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

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable or southerly 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.
Smooth or slight in southeast, mainly moderate in north.
Fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Mainly fair, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable or southerly 3 or less, increasing 4 at times later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Occasional drizzle, fog patches.
Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional drizzle, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Variable or southeasterly 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in west.
Occasional drizzle, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Mainly southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time in north.
Slight, but moderate in far north and far south.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly veering northerly 3 or 4.
Slight, but moderate in far north and far south.
Occasional rain, fog patches for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
Mainly southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time in north.
Mainly moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly veering northerly 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Occasional rain, fog patches for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 03 Mar 2011 at 1800 UTC until Friday 04 Mar 2011 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A westerly or southwesterly airflow has become established across Shetland. A cold front will move southeast across the area on Friday.

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

Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Rough in west, slight or moderate in east.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Friday 04 Mar until 1800 UTC on Friday 04 Mar:

Southwest 5 or 6 veering northwest 4 or 5.
Rough in west, slight or moderate in east.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 6, veering east in the morning and decreasing 4 to 5 by midday.
Moderate to rather rough becoming slight to moderate later.
Fair or fine but locally hazy.
Moderate to good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to northeast 4, locally 5 at first, decreasing 3 to 4 overnight and backing northeast.

Slight to moderate.

Fair or fine but hazy some mist or fog patches near the french coast early

Saturday becoming cloudy later.

Moderate to good, locally poor or very poor early Saturday.

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