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

General Situation

Pressure will build across the United Kingdom and near Continent, with an anticyclone centred Germany by late Tuesday. An area of low pressure will become centred just west of Ireland on Tuesday, before moving slowly southeastwards on Wednesday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time in east and around Orkney.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly, backing westerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5, but variable 3 or less for a time.

Slight or moderate, but rough for a time in north and east.

Fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time in north.

Slight or moderate, but rough for a time near Rattray Head.

Wintry showers for a time in north.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest, becoming variable later, 3 or 4.

Moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming northeast, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest, becoming variable later, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming northeasterly later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor near coasts.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, but smooth for a time in south.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming east later, 3 or 4.

Smooth occasionally slight at first.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight becoming moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight becoming moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate, but smooth for a time in east.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later in west.

Moderate occasionally slight at first in east.

Fair then rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming easterly or southeasterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate around Lands End.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 5 or 6, but 3 or 4 at first in east.

Slight or moderate, but smooth for a time in east.
Mainly fair, rain later.
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east or southeast 3 or 4.
Smooth occasionally slight in far south.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, but smooth for a time in north.

Rain later.

Good occasionally moderate later.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth.

Showers then fair.

Moderate or good, but poor for a time later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, backing east later.

Smooth becoming slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight becoming moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers for a time in north.

Good occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, backing east later.

Smooth or slight becoming moderate.

Rain for a time later.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers for a time.

Good occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, backing east later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in North Channel.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Showers then fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, backing east 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Northerly veering southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in south.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough west of Outer Hebrides and in north.
Wintry showers, fair later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly, backing easterly later, 3 or 4, but 5 or 6 for a time in south.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough west of Outer Hebrides and in north.
Fair.
Good.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Northerly veering southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in south.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.
Wintry showers, fair later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly, backing easterly later, 3 or 4, but 5 or 6 for a time in south.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far north.
Fair.
Good.

The Channel Islands - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly 2 to 4, increasing 4 or 5 tomorrow afternoon, locally 6.
Slight, locally moderate.
Cloudy, occasional light rain in the south overnight, then the risk of mist or fog patches near french coasts in the morning, otherwise fair or fine.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly 5 or 6, decreasing generally 4 by Wednesday morning.
Moderate, locally rather rough.
Mainly fair.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 01 Mar 2010 at 1800 UTC until Tuesday 02 Mar 2010 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A cold north to northwesterly airstream will cover Shetland and surrounding waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Northwesterly gale force 8 at time of issue.

Northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally cyclonic 4 or 5 in northeast.

Rough or very rough.

Snow showers.

Good falling poor or very poor in snow showers.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Tuesday 02 Mar until 1800 UTC on Tuesday 02 Mar:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Scattered snow showers.

Mainly good.

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