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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Friday 04 March to 0600 UTC Saturday 05 March 2011

#### General Situation

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

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time in north, veering northwest later.

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

Mainly fair, rain or drizzle for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, veering southerly, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times near Rattray Head, veering northerly later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly veering southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northeasterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches at first, rain later.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly veering easterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate, occasionally poor at first, becoming good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming northwesterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair, rain in north later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly veering easterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fair later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, but 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south at first.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Mainly fair, occasional rain or drizzle for a time.

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.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Mainly fair, drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair, drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4.

Moderate in southwest, otherwise smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.  
Mainly fair, drizzle later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:  
Variable mainly easterly 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable, mainly easterly, 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Mainly fair, drizzle later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fog patches at first.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable mainly easterly 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Mainly fair, drizzle later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or 4.  
Slight.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast veering southeast 3 or 4.  
Slight.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight in southeast, mainly moderate in north.  
Fog patches at first otherwise mainly fair.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or less, becoming southeasterly 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.  
Occasionally rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.  
Fog patches at first, occasional rain or drizzle later.  
Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable becoming southerly 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Occasional rain or drizzle then mainly fair.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in west.  
Occasional rain or drizzle later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or less becoming southerly 4 or 5 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain or drizzle then mainly fair.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly, veering northwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time in far north.  
Slight, but moderate in north and far south.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeasterly veering southeasterly 3 or 4, then veering southwesterly 5 or 6 later.  
Slight, but moderate in north and far south.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly, veering northwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time in far north.  
Mainly moderate, occasionally rough in north.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeasterly veering southeasterly 3 or 4, then veering southwesterly 5 or 6 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west later.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Shetland Isles

General Situation

The westerly or southwesterly airflow affecting Shetland will veer northwesterly with the passage of a front.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

West or southwest veering northwest 5 or 6.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight to east of Shetland.

Rain for a time.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Friday 04 Mar until 0600 UTC on Saturday 05 Mar:

Northwesterly 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight to east of Shetland.

Fair.

Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast to east 5 to 6, decreasing 4 to 5 by early afternoon, then mainly 4 by evening.

Moderate to rather rough, becoming slight to moderate during the afternoon.

Mainly fair but locally hazy risk of fog patches near french coasts Saturday morning.

Moderate to good, perhaps locally poor or very poor on Saturday.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast mainly 4.

Slight to moderate.

Risk of mist or fog patches near the french coast at first becoming mainly cloudy by the afternoon.

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

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