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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1200 UTC to 1200 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 Ratray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate occasionally rough for a time.

Wintry showers at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast veering west 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Moderate.

Rain or showers later.

Good becoming moderate.

Ratray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 around Ratray Head at first, becoming variable for a time then south later.

Moderate, occasionally rough around Ratray Head for a time.

Wintry showers in north at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, veering west or southwest later, 3 or 4.

Moderate.

Rain later.

Good becoming moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, becoming variable for a time then south later, 3 or 4.

Moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering west 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, becoming variable for a time then east or southeast later, 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast, backing west 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth becoming slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time.

Moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate, occasionally rough for a time.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west later.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast backing northeast, 5 or 6.

Moderate occasionally rough.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough in far west later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 or 6, backing northeast 4 or 5.

Moderate, occasionally rough in far west.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far south later.

Smooth becoming slight, occasionally moderate in south later.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far south at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5.

Smooth becoming slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 in north later.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight occasionally moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 occasionally 6 in north and east.

Slight occasionally moderate later.

Fair, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north and east at first.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Mainly good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in North Channel.

Slight occasionally moderate later.

Fair, occasional rain later.

Good occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering northwest later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in North Channel at first.
Slight or moderate.
Rain for a time.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly veering northwesterly later, 4 or 5 occasionally 6 in west at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south and west later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north and west.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly veering southwesterly then northwesterly later, 4 or 5 occasionally 6 in south and west at first.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north and west.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming 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 northwest later 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

The Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East to northeast 2 to 3, increasing 4 to 5 by late afternoon and 5 to 6 this evening.

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

Fine.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to northeast 5 to 6, locally 7 in the north at first, decreasing 4 to 5 later.

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

Fair.

Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Tuesday 02 Mar 2010 at 1200 UTC until Wednesday 03 Mar 2010 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

The atmospheric pressure will rise killing off the showers.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in southeast.

Occasional snow showers.

Good, but poor in snow.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Wednesday 03 Mar until 1200 UTC on
Wednesday 03 Mar:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or less in west.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in southeast.

Snow showers dying out.

Good, but poor in snow.

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