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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Sunday 02 January to 0600 UTC Monday 03 January 2011

General Situation

Area of high pressure to the northwest of the United Kingdom will drift southeast across Ireland and southern England. Fronts will then move southwards into northern areas during Monday with a small area of low pressure developing close to southwest England.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly, backing westerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east at first and north later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north and east at first.

Wintry showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering westerly, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, backing west 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers, becoming fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 or 5, backing southwesterly 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Rough becoming moderate.

Wintry showers, becoming fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly backing southwesterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Moderate.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Rough becoming moderate.

Showers becoming mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly backing southwesterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Moderate.

Mainly fair, rain in north later.

Good, occasionally moderate in north later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northerly backing northwesterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight or moderate, smooth in Thames estuary.

Showers becoming mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly backing southwesterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first and later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north at first, smooth in Thames estuary.

Mainly fair, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in east.

Fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair, rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southerly 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Fair, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

East of Start Point, easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, west of Start Point, northerly veering easterly or southeasterly, becoming cyclonic in far west later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Smooth or slight in east, moderate in west.

Occasional rain, becoming mainly fair for a time in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly in east at first, otherwise cyclonic, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Smooth or slight in east, moderate in west.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly in west at first, otherwise easterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight in east, otherwise mainly moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair for a time in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly backing northerly or northeasterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Moderate in west, slight in east.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Occasional rain or drizzle in far south, otherwise fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair but occasional rain in south.

Good, occasionally moderate in south.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

North backing northwest 2 or 3, occasionally 4 at first.

Slight or smooth.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west or southwest, 2 or 3, occasionally 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight becoming moderate.

Mainly fair, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly becoming variable then southwesterly, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Smooth or slight in east, slight or moderate in north.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, increasing 6 or 7 in north later.

Smooth or slight in east, slight or moderate in north.

Mainly fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

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

Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly northerly, becoming southwesterly later, 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate towards Mull of Kintyre.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, increasing 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North backing southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering westerly, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North backing southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering westerly, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland

Valid Sunday 02 Jan 2011 at 0600 UTC until Sunday 02 Jan 2011 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will build in from the west today. A complex area of low pressure will form around Shetland on Monday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil at time of issue.

North 5 or 6 backing west or northwest 4 or 5.
Rough.
Scattered wintry showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Sunday 02 Jan until 0600 UTC on Monday 03 Jan:

West or northwest 4 or 5 backing southwest 6 or 7.
Rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

East 2 to 4, veering east to southeast this afternoon and southeast to south overnight, increasing 3 to 4 by the morning, locally 5 in the west of the area. Slight, locally moderate in the north and west.
Some patchy rain with mist patches during the mornings.
Good, locally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 to 5, locally 3 to 4 in the east at first, veering southwest in the evening and then west or variable overnight and decreasing 2 to 3. Slight, locally moderate for a time with a low swell.
Occasional rain, risk of sleet in the south for a time, dying out overnight.
Good, but moderate to poor in rain and any sleet.

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