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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Saturday 04 December to 0600 UTC Sunday 05 December
2010

General Situation

Complex area of low pressure will sink slowly southwards across the United Kingdom during the next two days, with a return of cold northerly winds later.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic, becoming north 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough or very rough in north.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North, backing west for a time, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north, but mainly slight in Moray Firth.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, veering northwest 4 or 5, veering north 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North, backing west or southwest for a time, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate, but smooth close inshore.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North, backing west for a time, 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering northwest later.

Slight or moderate, but smooth close inshore.

Snow, then wintry showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south, veering northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Rain, sleet at times in north.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Occasional rain, then mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, veering northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, then mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times, veering north 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, veering north 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North, veering northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5, increasing 6 in west later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight in east.

Occasional rain, then mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5, veering north later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in southwest.

Rain or showers, mainly fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North, veering northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5, increasing 6 in west later.

Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5, veering north or northwest later.

Slight to moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers, mainly in west.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest, veering north or northwest later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly, backing westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair, showers later.

Mainly good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly, veering northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west at first, backing westerly later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west at first.

Showers.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight to moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly, backing westerly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly, veering northerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly, backing westerly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Slight or moderate.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 or 7 later in west.
Moderate or rough.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly, backing westerly for a time, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 or 7 in west.
Slight or moderate.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North 5 to 7, backing northwest 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough north of skye.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest, backing west 4 or 5, occasionally 6, veering north later.
Moderate or rough, but slight or moderate south of skye.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally very poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North 5 to 7, backing northwest 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far northwest later.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest, backing west 4 or 5, occasionally 6, veering north later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north and west.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally very poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 04 Dec 2010 at 0600 UTC until Saturday 04 Dec 2010 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Shallow low and slow moving trough will continue to affect the waters around Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Northerly 5 to 7, but cyclonic 3 or 4 at first in south and east.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Saturday 04 Dec until 0600 UTC on Sunday 05 Dec:

North or northwest 5 to 7.

Mainly rough.

Rain or wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 6 or 7, locally gale 8 at times mid-channel at first, decreasing 5 or 6 in south overnight, becoming northerly 2 to 4 in the north.

Rather rough or rough, becoming mainly moderate.

Outbreaks of rain or drizzle, locally heavy mist patches, risk of fog patches.

Mainly moderate to poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, locally 5 in south at first, becoming generally northerly or northeasterly by afternoon.

Moderate, locally slight.

Outbreaks of rain or drizzle, locally heavy with a risk fog patches, clearing southwards in afternoon.

Moderate to poor, perhaps very poor, becoming good.

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