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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Thursday 01 March to 1200 UTC Friday 02 March 2012

General Situation

High pressure centred over southern England will maintain settled conditions with light winds and areas of fog in many coastal areas, but a cold front, associated with strong winds, will move slowly southeastwards, becoming slow moving across Scotland.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic, becoming northwesterly, 4 or 5, veering northeasterly 3 or 4, then southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time later in north and west.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times in shelter.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering northeasterly 3 or 4, veering southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later near Rattray Head.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time later in north.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering south or southeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later in north.

Fog patches, occasional rain.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth.

Fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches, occasional rain later.
Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less.
Smooth.
Fog patches becoming fog banks later.
Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly veering southerly 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches, occasional rain.
Moderate, occasionally very poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4 later.
Smooth.
Fog patches.
Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly, veering southerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches, occasional rain.
Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming east 3 or 4 later.
Smooth.
Fog patches.
Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 3 or 4, veering south or southwest 4 or 5.
Smooth, becoming slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming southeasterly 4 later in west.
Smooth in east, slight or moderate in west.
Fog patches.
Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or southeasterly, veering southerly, 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, veering westerly or southwesterly later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in west.
Fog patches, occasional rain, squally showers later.
Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, but southerly or southeasterly 4 at times in west.
Slight or moderate.
Fog patches becoming fog banks for a time.
Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, veering southerly 5 or 6, veering southwesterly 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in west.
Fog patches, occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, but southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 in west.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth later in north.
Occasional rain, fog patches.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6, veering southwesterly 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.
Fog patches, occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest, becoming variable later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain, fog patches.
Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast, veering south or southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 at times.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.
Fog patches, occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, becoming south 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 3 or 4, backing southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times later.
Slight becoming moderate.
Fog patches at first, rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly, becoming variable, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time in southeast, becoming southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6, occasionally 7, for a time, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.
Slight.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time, veering southwesterly later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic, becoming south or southeast, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or less for a time.
Moderate or rough, but mainly slight in sheltered east.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west, becoming very rough later in northwest.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly, veering southerly or southeasterly, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 in south.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in far south.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 4 or 5, veering southerly 5 or 6.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times in north.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later in all but far north.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 01 Mar 2012 at 1200 UTC until Friday 02 Mar 2012 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A cold front has moved southeast over Shetland early Thursday, with a ridge now building and a cooler north-westerly flow established.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

Northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4, then variable 3 later.
Moderate or rough.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Friday 02 Mar until 1200 UTC on Friday 02 Mar:
Variable 3, soon southeast 4 and increasing 6 later.
Moderate or rough.
Mainly fair, rain in the west later.
Good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Variable or north to northeast 1 to 3, becoming east overnight then east to southeast in the morning, locally 4 in the west later.
Smooth or slight.

Mist or fog patches, becoming more extensive overnight, clearing in the south of the area in the morning.

Moderate to very poor, locally good in the south later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to southeast 2 to 4, veering south by midnight 4, occasionally 5, veering southwest to west around midday.

Smooth or slight with a swell, becoming moderate.

Mist or fog patches, more extensive in the north at first, clearing occasional rain in the morning.

Moderate to good, locally poor or very poor at first, becoming good later.

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