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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Saturday 04 June to 0000 UTC Sunday 05 June 2011

General Situation

The large area of high pressure over the United Kingdom will slowly weaken as areas of low pressure both over the near Continent and drifting down from Iceland, gradually introduce more changeable weather over the next few days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far north at first, veering northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, then mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly becoming variable, 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 in south at first, otherwise northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming northeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.

Showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5.

Moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 in south later.

Moderate.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly, 4 or 5 in west, 5 to 7 in east, perhaps gale 8 later in far east.

Smooth or slight, but moderate or rough in far east.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough in east.

Thundery rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight.

Thundery rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Mainly northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time in afternoon east of the Lizard, but increasing 6 in far west later.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 in east, otherwise northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight in east, moderate in west.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

In east, northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable for a time in

afternoon, in west, northerly 4 or 5 increasing 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Showers later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 4 or 5 increasing 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Variable mainly north, 3 or 4, veering northeast 4 or 5 later.
Slight.
Showers later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly, backing northerly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north at first.
Slight.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northwesterly, veering northeasterly later, 4 or 5, but 5 or 6 in west at first.
Smooth or slight, becoming mainly moderate in west.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far north.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far northwest later.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair, occasional rain later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far northwest at first.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair, occasional rain later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6 in west.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate in south at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 5 or 6 in west at first, otherwise easterly or northeasterly, becoming variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4.
Moderate.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Mainly northerly 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6 in south.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south at first, becoming variable 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or showers in south.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Mainly northerly 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6 in south.
Moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south at first, becoming variable 3 or 4.
Moderate.
Occasional rain or showers in south.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 04 Jun 2011 at 0000 UTC until Saturday 04 Jun 2011 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A weak cold front soon clears southern Shetland waters with a ridge of high pressure then building east across the area.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Northwesterly, but southwesterly in far south at first, 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4.

Mainly rough in northern and western waters, slight or moderate in the south and east.

Patchy rain in south at first otherwise fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Saturday 04 Jun until 0000 UTC on Sunday 05 Jun:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4.

Mainly moderate, but slight in more sheltered eastern waters.

Fair.

Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast to north 4 to 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 4 occasionally 5 in the morning and mainly 4 in the afternoon.

Moderate in the north and west otherwise slight.

Risk of an occasional shower later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North to northeast 4 to 5, locally 6 for a time Sunday morning.

Slight in the southeast of the area otherwise moderate.

Scattered showers with a risk of thunder.

Good, locally moderate to poor in showers.

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