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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1800 UTC Thursday 02 December to 1800 UTC Friday 03 December  
2010

#### General Situation

A ridge of high pressure over Scotland will move southwards across remaining areas during rest of today and overnight with a new low becomes established near northern Scotland by Friday, its associated frontal system then moving eastwards across all areas during Friday and Saturday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north, becoming cyclonic later.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers, rain or snow later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming north or northwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional snow.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers, snow later.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering west 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Occasional snow.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Snow showers then snow.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering west 4 or 5.

Moderate occasionally rough.

Snow then fair.

Good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then southwest 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough.

Snow or snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering west 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Snow then fair.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or less, then west or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Snow or wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 for a time, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time.

Rain or snow.

Good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate.

Snow or wintry showers, becoming mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4 backing southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain or snow.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, becoming variable, mainly southwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional snow, becoming mainly fair later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or snow.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional snow or wintry showers, becoming mainly fair, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or less, then southwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight in east, moderate in west.

Wintry showers, then mainly fair, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight in Bristol Channel, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or less, then southwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Occasional rain or snow.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or less, then southwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers, then occasional rain or snow.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or snow.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then southwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering west 3 or 4, then veering northwest later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Showers.

Mostly good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, but northeast 5 in far southeast at first, becoming southwest 5 to 7, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Wintry showers or snow.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 for a time, veering west later.

Smooth or slight.

Wintry showers, rain or snow later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming south or southwest 5 to 7, veering west 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight becoming moderate.

Mainly fair rain or snow later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, veering northwest, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair then rain or snow.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5 veering north 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, veering northwest, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Mainly fair then rain or snow.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5 veering north 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Thursday 02 Dec 2010 at 1800 UTC until Friday 03 Dec 2010 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge will decline as a shallow low tracks into Shetland during Friday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southwest backing south 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.  
Rain later.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Friday 03 Dec until 1800 UTC on Friday 03 Dec:

South 5 to 7, veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain at times.  
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 or 6, locally 7 in the north of the area at first, backing north 4 or 5 by dawn tomorrow, decreasing 2 to 4 by midday, backing southwest 3 to 5 by evening.

Rather rough or rough becoming slight to moderate.

Snow showers, prolonged and heavy at first, becoming isolated during tomorrow morning.

Good but poor or very poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 to 5 soon backing south 6 or 7, veering southwest decreasing for a time 4 or 5.

Slight to moderate, becoming rather rough or rough.

Sleet early Saturday turning to rain risk of coastal fog.

Good becoming moderate to very poor.

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