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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0000 UTC Sunday 05 December to 0000 UTC Monday 06 December 2010

#### General Situation

Complex area of low pressure over the United Kingdom will move away east with a cold northerly flow becoming established across the British Isles. Minor troughs will move south within this northerly flow.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 to 7, backing west 4 or 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming very rough in north.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly veering northerly, 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming rough around Rattray Head.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, veering north later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough around Rattray Head.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5.

Moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5 in north, 5 to 7 in south, veering northwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, veering northeasterly 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, becoming mainly fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, veering northeast 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West veering northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first and again later in west.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers, then fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.

Moderate or rough in far west, otherwise mainly slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly veering northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly northeasterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in southwest.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.  
Mainly good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
North or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.  
Slight to moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable becoming northwest, veering north or northeast later, 3 or 4.  
Slight, occasionally moderate in south.  
Showers.  
Mainly good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwesterly veering northerly 3 or 4, becoming variable later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Showers, then mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable becoming northwest or north 3 or 4 occasionally 5.  
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.  
Fair then rain or showers later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
North or northwest 4 or 5 veering north or northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable later.  
Slight or moderate becoming smooth or slight.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or less, becoming north or northwest 4 or 5.  
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.  
Rain then showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in northwest, becoming variable 3 or less in southeast.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.  
Wintry showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or less in southeast at first, otherwise west veering northwest or north, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.  
Rain then wintry showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, backing westerly later, 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate.  
Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest or north, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or snow then wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in northwest, backing westerly for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest or north 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or snow for a time, then wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 to 7, backing west 4 or 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate, but moderate or rough north of skye.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest or north 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north.

Slight or moderate, but rough or very rough north of skye.

Rain or snow, then squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 to 7, backing west 4 or 5 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest or north 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Rain or snow, then squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

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

Valid Sunday 05 Dec 2010 at 0000 UTC until Sunday 05 Dec 2010 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A cold north to northwesterly flow will cover Shetland and surrounding waters.

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

North or northwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Sunday 05 Dec until 0000 UTC on Monday 06 Dec:

Northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough.

Snow showers.

Mainly good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 to 5, locally southwest to west 6 south of guernsey at first, soon veering northwest to north 3 to 4 in the north and spreading south by mid morning, veering northeast in the afternoon increasing 4 to 5 in the evening. Moderate to rather rough, decreasing slight to moderate in the morning.

Rain, locally heavy at times, gradually clearing from the north during Sunday some mist or fog patches affecting the normandy coast in the evening.

Moderate to poor in rain and mist and locally very poor in fog patches, otherwise good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 to 5.

Moderate, locally slight, with a low swell.

Risk of mist or fog patches affecting the normandy coast at first risk of isolated showers.

Mainly good, locally poor to very poor in any mist or fog patches.

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