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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Wednesday 02 June to 0000 UTC Thursday 03 June 2010

General Situation

A trough of low pressure will clear eastwards through Tuesday night with high pressure then building from the west. This will bring generally quiet weather conditions to all areas during Wednesday and Thursday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in northwest, decreasing 3 for a time in Moray Firth.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in north.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 3 or less, then southeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight in south, but moderate or rough in north.

Occasional drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southerly becoming variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Drizzle at first then fair, fog patches in south.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming mainly southeasterly, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southerly becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or drizzle at first, fog patches.

Moderate occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming southeasterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain at first, fog patches.

Moderate occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable mainly southeast, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time in far south.
Smooth or slight.
Rain at first, fog patches.
Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable mainly southeasterly 3 or 4 in north, northeasterly 4 or 5 in south.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time in east.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches.
Moderate occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 or 6 in east.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in east.
Fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
Northerly, becoming variable 3 or 4.
Slight.
Fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, mainly easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly veering easterly 3 or 4.
Moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, veering southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in far west.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in west.
Fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest becoming variable 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far southwest.
Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming southeast, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in southwest.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming southeasterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight, but moderate at first in south.

Mainly fair, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeasterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeasterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable or southwesterly 3, occasionally 4 in north, backing southeasterly later.

Smooth or slight in east, but moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Fog patches in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Slight in east, moderate occasionally rough in north.

Fog patches in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in east.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable or westerly 3 or 4, backing easterly later.
Slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in North Channel.
Slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly becoming variable, then southeasterly 3 or 4.
Moderate, occasionally rough in north and west, but slight in shelter.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in north.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far south and far north.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 for a time in north.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far south and far north.
Occasional rain or drizzle at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in north.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in west.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 for a time in north.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in west.
Occasional rain or drizzle at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Wednesday 02 Jun 2010 at 0000 UTC until Wednesday 02 Jun 2010 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

An anticyclone is now established over much of Britain and the North Sea. A low between Faeroe and Iceland is moving northeast to the Norwegian Sea with weather fronts and a fresh to strong Southwesterly flow affecting the far north of Scotland during Wednesday.

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

Southwest 4 increasing 5, occasional 6 later.
Moderate, increasing rough in the west.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Wednesday 02 Jun until 0000 UTC on Thursday 03 Jun:
Southwest 5, occasional 6. slowly veering west 4.
Moderate or rough.
mainly fair, isolated rain shower.
Good.

Channel Islands
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 2 to 4, soon veering north to northeast.
Slight.
Risk of some sea fog patches at first, otherwise fair.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North to northeast 2 to 4, veering northeast to east.
Slight.
Fine.
Good.

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