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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Sunday 01 August to 1200 UTC Monday 02 August 2010

#### General Situation

A shallow low will move southeastwards across southern Ireland today before losing its identity. A ridge of high pressure will then build across the United Kingdom from the west.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, backing southwest later.

Slight but moderate in north, mainly smooth in Moray Firth.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, veering west 5 later near Cape Wrath.

Slight but moderate in north, mainly smooth in Moray Firth.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight.

Occasional rain, then showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Showers, then mainly fair, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West becoming variable, 3 or less, becoming north 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North veering southeast 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times, veering west or southwest later.

Slight.

Showers, then mainly fair.

Mainly good.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming north or northwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 3 or 4, veering southeast 3 or less, veering southwest later.

Slight.

Showers, then mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less in north, but southwesterly 3 or 4 in south, occasionally 5 in far south, becoming northwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Mainly slight.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times, veering westerly later.

Slight.

Showers, then mainly fair.

Mainly good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming west or northwest, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, veering north or northwest later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Westerly, veering northerly, 3 or 4.

Moderate west of the Lizard peninsula otherwise slight.

Rain or showers, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly backing westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times in far west later.

Moderate west of the Lizard peninsula otherwise slight.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Slight but moderate in far southwest.

Rain or showers, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly backing west 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times in far west.

Slight but moderate in far southwest.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northwest 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers becoming fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Mainly slight.

Showers becoming fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Mainly slight.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4, backing southwest for a time.

Slight.

Fair then rain or drizzle.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time in east, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight but moderate in north.

Showers, then fair, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, backing southerly and increasing 5 for a time.

Slight but moderate in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time in North Channel, decreasing 3

or 4 later.  
Slight, occasionally moderate around Mull of Kintyre.  
Showers at first.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwesterly 3 or 4, backing southerly and increasing 5 at times.  
Mainly slight.  
Fair then occasional rain.  
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest 3 or 4 later.  
Moderate.  
Showers at first.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, veering west later.  
Mainly moderate.  
Fair then occasional rain.  
Moderate or good.

The Minch  
24 hour forecast:  
Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, backing southwesterly 4 or 5 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers then fair.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6, veering westerly later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair then occasional rain.  
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath  
24 hour forecast:  
Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time in west, backing southwesterly 4 or 5 later.  
Moderate.  
Showers then fair.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6, veering westerly later.  
Moderate, but occasionally rough west of Hebrides later.  
Fair then occasional rain.  
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Sunday 01 Aug 2010 at 1200 UTC until Monday 02 Aug 2010 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation  
A ridge of high pressure topples across Shetland waters over the next 24 hours.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

North 4 or 5 backing northwest 3 or 4.

Mainly moderate, but slight in well sheltered southern and eastern waters.  
Rain then showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Monday 02 Aug until 1200 UTC on Monday 02 Aug:

Northwest 3 or 4 backing west 2 or 3.  
Mainly moderate, but slight in well sheltered southern and eastern waters.  
Showers dying out.  
Good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

West to northwest 3 to 4, decreasing 2 to 3 this evening, veering north 3 to 4 in the morning.

Slight.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 to 4 backing northwest to west overnight.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

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