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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Friday 03 September to 0600 UTC Saturday 04 September  
2010

#### General Situation

Area of high pressure centred to the northeast of the UK will extend a ridge southwestwards across the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight to moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north and east.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Mainly southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Mainly east or southeast, 2 or 3, increasing 4 later.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast, 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast veering southeast, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast veering southeast, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast veering southeast, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near headlands.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near headlands especially in west.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, then showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight to moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Mainly southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight to moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5.

Slight to moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4 increasing 4 occasionally 5.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in west and north.

Slight to moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6, becoming variable 3 or less for a time.

Slight to moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Rain or 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:

Southeasterly 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west later.

Slight to moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5, occasionally 6 in west later.  
Slight to moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far west later.  
Slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far west later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west later.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Friday 03 Sep 2010 at 0600 UTC until Friday 03 Sep 2010 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation  
High pressure will cover Shetland and surrounding waters.

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

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeasterly 4 in west.  
Slight to moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Friday 03 Sep until 0600 UTC on Saturday 04 Sep:  
Easterly or southeasterly 2 to 4.

Slight to moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

East backing northeast for a time this afternoon, 3 or 4 locally 5 in the north, veering east to southeast tomorrow morning 2 to 4.

Slight locally moderate in the north.

Some mist or fog patches near french coasts at first this morning and again tomorrow morning.

Moderate to good locally poor or very poor in mist or fog.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 2 to 4.

Slight with a low swell.

Some mist or fog patches at first.

Moderate to good except in mist or fog.

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