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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1800 UTC Tuesday 03 August to 1800 UTC Wednesday 04 August 2010

#### General Situation

Low pressure moving slowly eastwards to the north of Scotland and high pressure near the Azores will maintain a broad, showery westerly or northwesterly airflow across the United Kingdom. A small low pressure system running eastwards will bring more general rain or showers to the south later tonight and on Wednesday.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight, but moderate north and west of Orkney, occasionally rough near Cape Wrath.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north, becoming cyclonic later.

Slight, but moderate north and west of Orkney, occasionally rough near Cape Wrath.

Showers.

Mainly good.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming mainly west or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time.

Slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West, veering northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming west or northwest, veering north for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight.

Showers.

Mainly good.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, veering northwest later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair, showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.  
Slight.  
Rain or showers, becoming fair.  
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, veering northwesterly later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in south later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south later.

Rain or showers later.

Mainly good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering northwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain or showers, becoming fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly, veering northwesterly later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight occasionally moderate.

Rain or showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Mainly moderate.

Rain or showers, becoming fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain or showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Mainly moderate.

Rain or showers, becoming fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west later.

Occasional drizzle, then rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Moderate, occasionally rough in far west.

Showers at first, then fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Slight, becoming mainly moderate.

Occasional drizzle, then rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Mainly moderate, occasionally rough in far southwest.

Showers at first, then fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly, veering northwesterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Occasional drizzle, then rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

West, veering northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight.

Occasional showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight.

Showers, then fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in north later.

Slight, but moderate in north, occasionally rough in far northwest.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight in east, moderate or rough in north.

Showers.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.  
Slight in south, otherwise moderate, occasionally rough later in north.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.  
Moderate or rough.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.  
Slight north of skye, otherwise moderate.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest veering northwest, 4 or 5 occasionally 6.  
Moderate, occasionally rough in far north and far south.  
Showers.  
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.  
Moderate becoming rough.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest veering northwest, 4 or 5 occasionally 6.  
Mainly rough.  
Showers.  
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Tuesday 03 Aug 2010 at 1800 UTC until Wednesday 04 Aug 2010 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation  
A low will remain slow moving near the Faeroes during tonight and Wednesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southwest 4 or 5.  
Slight.

Scattered showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Wednesday 04 Aug until 1800 UTC on Wednesday 04 Aug:  
Southwest backing south 4 or 5.  
Slight becoming slight to moderate.  
Scattered showers.  
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to southwest 3 to 4, veering west 4 tonight, increasing 5 occasionally 6 late morning, veering northwest 4 to 5 late afternoon.

Slight becoming moderate, locally rather rough later.

Occasional drizzle tonight and at times tomorrow, with a risk of coastal fog patches.

Good, becoming moderate to very poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 to 5, perhaps 6 for a time, decreasing mainly 4 later.

Moderate, but rather rough in the south at first.

Any drizzle soon clearing to become fair.

Mainly good.

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