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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Sunday 03 March to 1800 UTC Monday 04 March 2013

General Situation

High pressure, centred over the southern North Sea, will move southeastwards, to reach the black sea by Tuesday afternoon. This will allow a milder, southeasterly airflow to become established.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing south 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, veering west 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in northwest.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing south 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate near Rattray Head.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, veering southwest 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South, backing southeast, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly, veering southeasterly, 3 or 4.

Slight, becoming moderate for a time in north.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly, veering southeasterly, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 6, decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate, occasionally slight later.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 5 or 6.

Moderate or good.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Moderate, occasionally slight in lyme bay.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time in the Bristol Channel.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far west.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 4 or 5, backing east 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later near St Davids Head.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first near St Davids Head.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Mainly slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast, backing east, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
South 4 or 5, backing southeast 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast, backing east, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southerly, backing southeasterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in the North Channel.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly, backing easterly, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first in south.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in far north.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 03 Mar 2013 at 1800 UTC until Monday 04 Mar 2013 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Warm front moves east over Shetland waters to reach Norway by Monday, with ridge build northwest towards Shetland Monday morning.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.
Rough at first in north otherwise moderate but slight close to lee of east Shetland.
Rain or showers.
Good or moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Monday 04 Mar until 1800 UTC on Monday 04 Mar:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north and west.
Moderate but slight close to lee of east Shetland.
Rain or showers.
Good or moderate.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 mid-channel overnight, decreasing 3 or 4 by midday Monday and 2 to 4 in the afternoon.

Moderate, locally slight in the east and perhaps rather rough in the north and west, becoming generally slight Monday afternoon.

Fair or fine mist patches near coasts around dawn.

Moderate, locally poor around dawn, becoming good in the afternoon.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 2 to 4, veering southeast overnight and increasing 4 or 5 Tuesday morning.

Slight, becoming moderate on Tuesday.

Fair or fine, becoming cloudy later Tuesday.

Moderate to good.

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