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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Wednesday 01 June to 1200 UTC Thursday 02 June 2011

General Situation

As a large area of high pressure drifts northeastwards into the United Kingdom, Atlantic fronts affecting northern areas will move away northwards.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing mainly 4 or 5 except in north.

Moderate or rough north and west of Orkney, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain mainly in far north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

In far north, southwesterly 5 or 6 decreasing 4 or 5, elsewhere, variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Smooth or slight, but moderate or rough north and west of Orkney.

Fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, but moderate at first in north.

Occasional rain in north at first otherwise fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly southerly or southwesterly, 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair, fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4 decreasing 2 or 3, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly easterly or northeasterly, 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 2 or 3 increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly southwesterly veering northeasterly, 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly, 2 or 3 in west, 3 or 4 in east, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east.

Smooth or slight, increasing moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northeast, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near headlands later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight, but mainly moderate in far west.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near headlands later.

Smooth or slight, but mainly moderate in far west.

Fair, fog patches in far west.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in far west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight, but mainly moderate in southwest.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northeasterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, but moderate in southwest.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near headlands in north at first, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming mainly north or northeast, 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near headlands in north and west at first, becoming variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Poor or very poor.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable or southwest 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near headlands at first, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight except in north.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Smooth or slight, but moderate in north.

Fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near headlands at first, becoming variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far northwest.

Fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 in north, becoming variable 3 or 4 in south.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4.

Slight in shelter, otherwise mainly moderate.

Occasional drizzle at first, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor, becoming poor or very poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 in south later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far south.

Occasional rain and drizzle.

Moderate or poor, becoming moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5 in south, 5 to 7 in north.

Slight or moderate, but rough for a time in far south.

Drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 in south later.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional rain and drizzle.

Moderate or poor, becoming moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5 in south, 5 to 7 in north.

Moderate or rough.

Drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland

Valid Wednesday 01 Jun 2011 at 1200 UTC until Thursday 02 Jun 2011 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep low south of Iceland will track east into the Norwegian Sea with associated fronts affecting Shetland and the surrounding waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Gale force 8 veering southwesterly imminent. Issued: 0334 UTC Wed 01 Jun.

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle becoming mainly fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Thursday 02 Jun until 1200 UTC on Thursday 02 Jun:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7.
Rough, occasionally very rough in the west, but moderate in sheltered eastern waters.
Mainly fair then occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northwest to west 3 or 4, veering north to northeast overnight.
Slight to moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North to northeast 4, increasing 4 or 5 by Thursday evening and 5 or 6 on Friday.
Slight to moderate becoming moderate to rather rough.
Fair.
Good.

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