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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0001 UTC to 2359 UTC

General Situation

High pressure over eastern areas of the United Kingdom will move to the North Sea during Wednesday. A more intense anticyclone will develop west of Ireland by Thursday, and fronts will affect northern areas on Thursday night.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, veering southwest 4 or 5, then west 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in north.

Fair then rain or showers, wintry later.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight occasionally moderate around Rattray Head.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming west 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then rain or showers, wintry later.

Moderate or good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming west 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming east or southeast 3 or 4.

Moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4, backing northwest later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in south.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south, backing northerly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 4 or 5, backing northeasterly 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time, decreasing 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time.

Moderate occasionally slight at first.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 to 7, backing northeast 5 or 6.

Moderate occasionally slight later.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East 5 or 6, backing northeast 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time, backing northeast 3 or 4 later.

Slight becoming moderate for a time in west.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.  
Slight occasionally moderate in southwest.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast backing east later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.  
Slight becoming moderate for a time around St Davids Head.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East backing north 3 or 4.  
Slight.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 4 or 5, backing east 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East backing northwest 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Rain later.  
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, but northwest 4 or 5 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeasterly 3 or 4, backing northwesterly, occasionally 5 later in north.  
Slight occasionally moderate in north.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, backing northwesterly, occasionally 5 later in north.  
Slight occasionally moderate in North Channel.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight occasionally moderate in west.

Fair.

Good occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, veering northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in west.

Rain or showers later.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south, veering southerly 3 or 4 later.

Moderate occasionally rough.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4, veering westerly or northwesterly 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in northwest.

Rain or showers, wintry later.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south, veering southerly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4, veering westerly or northwesterly 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in far north.

Rain or showers, wintry later.

Moderate or good.

The Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 5 or 6, locally 7 in the north tomorrow afternoon but 4 in the south.

Slight becoming moderate, locally rather rough in the north and west tomorrow.

Fair or fine.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to northeast 5 to 6, locally 7 in the north at first, decreasing 4 or 5 by Thursday morning and

backing northeast to north.

Moderate, locally rather rough and rough in the north at first.

Fair, becoming cloudy Thursday afternoon.

Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Wednesday 03 Mar 2010 at 0000 UTC until Wednesday 03 Mar 2010 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will build over Shetland on Wednesday. A frontal trough will move east over Shetland on Thursday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Northwest 5 or 6 veering north 4 or 5, decreasing 3 later in the west.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.  
Wintry showers at first in the east.  
Good, but moderate in wintry showers.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Wednesday 03 Mar until 0000 UTC on Thursday 04 Mar:

North 4 or 5 at first in the east, otherwise variable 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

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