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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Friday 03 June to 0000 UTC Saturday 04 June 2011

General Situation

A large area of high pressure will cover the United Kingdom over the next 2 days although a weakening cold front will edge southwards across northern areas on Saturday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, but 5 to 7 in far north at first, veering northwesterly later.

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

Occasional rain or drizzle for a time later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 3 or 4.

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

Occasional rain or drizzle then mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly south or southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming north or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches developing for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northeasterly 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate, occasionally very poor at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming mainly easterly or northeasterly, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4 increasing 5 at times later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate, occasionally very poor at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4 in north and 5 or 6 in south.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north, 5 or 6 in south, occasionally 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in south later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5 in west and 5 or 6 in east.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly, 4 or 5 in west, 5 or 6 in east.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in east later.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5.

Slight to moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near headlands.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near headlands.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near headlands.

Slight, but mainly moderate in southwest.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times in west.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in south.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 a times.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming north 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming northwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming northwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches in south at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in south at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 a times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far northwest.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering northwest 3 or 4.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle later.
Moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.
Slight in shelter, otherwise mainly moderate.
Occasional drizzle at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4 in south, 5 to 7 in north, veering
northwesterly 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Fog patches at first, occasional rain or drizzle for a time later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 3 or 4, but 5 or 6 in southwest for a time.
Mainly slight, occasionally moderate in far south and far north.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4 in south, 5 to 7 in north, veering
northwesterly 3 or 4.
Moderate or rough.
Fog patches at first, occasional rain or drizzle for a time later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 3 or 4, but 5 or 6 in southwest for a time.
Moderate but rough in west at first.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 03 Jun 2011 at 0000 UTC until Friday 03 Jun 2011 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A weak front will cross Shetland and the surrounding waters on Friday, with a ridge then building from the south.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in east.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Friday 03 Jun until 0000 UTC on Saturday

04 Jun:

Southwest veering northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in east.

Rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 to 5, locally 6 at times later.

Slight in the southeast of the area, otherwise moderate.

Fine.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 6, possibly 7 at times in mid-channel.

Slight to moderate in the southeast of the area, otherwise rather rough.

Fair risk of an isolated shower later Saturday.

Good.

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