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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Wednesday 01 February to 0600 UTC Thursday 02 February  
2012

#### General Situation

A strong ridge of high pressure will maintain a very cold easterly or southeasterly airflow across the United Kingdom. However, winds should gradually decrease away from the south and far northwest.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 or 6, veering southwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in east.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in north.

Wintry showers in east.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, veering south or southwest 3 or 4 later.

Rough becoming moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4.

Moderate becoming slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 later.

Rough becoming moderate.

Mainly fair, wintry showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less.

Moderate becoming slight.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 until later in south.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Mainly fair, snow showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate.

Snow showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south.

Moderate or rough.

Fair, snow showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough.

Snow showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in east.

Moderate or rough.

Fair, snow showers later in east.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Snow showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 around headlands.

Slight becoming moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first around headlands, decreasing 4 later.

Moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 around headlands.

Moderate or rough.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 around headlands, decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East 5 or 6, occasionally 7 around headlands.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, occasionally 6 around headlands, veering southeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, veering southeast 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first towards St Davids Head.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering south 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 4 or 5, locally 6 in douglas and ramsey bays at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, veering south later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in North Channel.

Slight, occasionally moderate in east and far west.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly veering southerly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in North Channel.

Slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly veering southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in North Channel.  
Slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeasterly 5 or 6, veering southerly 4 or 5.  
Slight, occasionally moderate.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later in west.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South 4 or 5 increasing 6 at times.  
Slight or moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in west.  
Moderate or rough.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Wednesday 01 Feb 2012 at 0600 UTC until Wednesday 01 Feb 2012 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation  
Ridge of high pressure will extend westwards across the UK whilst Atlantic troughs move northeast over Faeroes.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

South 5 or 6.  
Moderate or rough.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Wednesday 01 Feb until 0600 UTC on  
Thursday 02 Feb:

South 5 or 6, veering southwest 4 or 5.  
Moderate or rough.  
Fair.  
Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeast to east 5 to 7.  
Moderate in the south to rough in the north.  
Mainly fair.  
Good, locally moderate at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast 5 to 6, locally 7 at first, decreasing 4 to 5 during the afternoon  
and 3 to 4 by the morning.  
Moderate to rather rough, locally rough at first, becoming slight to moderate by  
morning.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

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