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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Monday 02 May to 0600 UTC Tuesday 03 May 2011

#### General Situation

High pressure to the north and a thundery low to the southwest of the United Kingdom will maintain an easterly or southeasterly airflow across most areas.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly east or northeast 3 or less, veering southeast 4 or 5, then south 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fog patches at first in Moray Firth.

Good, occasionally very poor at first in Moray Firth.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly east or northeast 3 or less, veering southeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 later.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Fog patches for a time.

Good, occasionally very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Moderate becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Mainly easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Fog patches for a time in far north.

Good, occasionally very poor for a time in far north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 3 or 4 veering south 2 or 3.

Moderate becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or less.

Moderate becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south.  
Moderate or rough.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 2 or 3 in north and 4 or 5 in south.  
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east.  
Moderate, occasionally rough in east.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeasterly 5 to 7 decreasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east.  
Moderate or rough.  
Fair.  
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East or northeast 5 to 7.  
Moderate or rough.  
Thundery showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or northeast 5 to 7, decreasing mainly 4 or 5 later.  
Moderate, occasionally rough in west.  
Thundery showers at first.  
Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East or northeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 near headlands.  
Moderate or rough.  
Thundery showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 near headlands at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 near headlands.  
Moderate or rough.  
Thundery showers.  
Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.  
Smooth in east, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.  
Thundery showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Easterly or southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 or

5.  
Smooth in east, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.  
Thundery showers.  
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate.  
Thundery showers in south.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Mainly easterly, 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate.  
Thundery showers in south at first.  
Mainly good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East or northeast 5 to 7.  
Slight, occasionally moderate in west.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or southeast 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4.  
Slight, occasionally moderate in west.  
Fair.  
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate through North Channel.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.  
Moderate through North Channel, otherwise slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight, occasionally moderate in west.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or less, the northeast 3 or 4 later.  
Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight, occasionally moderate in west.  
Fair.  
Good.

The Minch  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4, becoming southeasterly 4 or 5 in south later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable becoming mainly northeasterly, 2 or 3, occasionally 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4, becoming southeasterly 4 or 5 in south later.  
Mainly moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable becoming mainly northeasterly, 2 or 3, occasionally 4.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Monday 02 May 2011 at 0600 UTC until Monday 02 May 2011 at 1800 UTC

#### Shetland Isles

General Situation  
A ridge of high pressure continues to extend south across Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

East or southeast 3 or 4, veering south later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Monday 02 May until 0600 UTC on Tuesday 03

May:

South 3 or 4 becoming variable 2 or 3.

Mainly slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East to northeast 3 to 4 in the south this morning, otherwise 5 to 6, locally 7 in the north overnight.

Slight in the south at first, otherwise moderate to rather rough locally rough later.

Scattered thundery showers some mist or fog patches at first.

Moderate to good, locally poor or very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to northeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 to 5 overnight and veering east to southeast in the morning.

Moderate to rather rough, locally rough on Tuesday.

Risk of showers at first.

Moderate to good.

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