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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Monday 03 January to 0600 UTC Tuesday 04 January 2011

General Situation

High pressure across the United Kingdom will sink southwards and decline on Monday, at the same time a small area of low pressure will gradually move eastwards through the English Channel. Thereafter, pressure will fall to the north of the United Kingdom with more unsettled and windy conditions edging southwards during Tuesday and Wednesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering west 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, but slight or moderate in Moray Firth.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, backing south, 4 or 5, occasionally 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, backing south 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, backing southwest 5 to 7 later.

Moderate.

Wintry showers, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, backing south 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Moderate.

Wintry showers, then mainly fair, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, backing south 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly, backing southwesterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north later.

Slight or moderate, but smooth in Thames estuary.

Occasional showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate, but mainly smooth in Thames estuary.

Occasional showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming mainly southwesterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable, or cyclonic 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate for a time.

Occasional showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable, or cyclonic 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers, mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable or cyclonic, becoming southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth inshore.

Occasional showers, mainly later.

Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic, mainly east or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5, becoming variable later.

Slight or moderate, but mainly smooth in east.

Occasional rain or showers, occasionally wintry, mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, becoming southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.
Smooth in east at first, otherwise slight or moderate.
Occasional showers, mainly later.
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable, becoming southwest later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair, occasional showers for a time in south.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.
Mainly fair, then occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.
Mainly fair, occasional rain later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate, occasionally rough.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest, backing west or southwest 2 or 3, increasing 5 or 6.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.
Mainly fair, then occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7.
Moderate, occasionally rough.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north.
Smooth or slight in east, slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later in north.
Showers, then rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later in north.
Moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.

Occasional rain later.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 5 to 7.
Moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Occasional rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain or showers, squally later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, becoming cyclonic in north later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, veering westerly 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north and in south later.
Rain or showers, squally later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West, backing southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6, becoming cyclonic later.
Moderate, occasionally rough in far north and far south.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, veering westerly 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers, squally later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West, backing southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6, becoming cyclonic later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 03 Jan 2011 at 0600 UTC until Monday 03 Jan 2011 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Ridge will decline as complex low develops over Faeroes. Associated frontal troughs will affect Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southwest 5 to 7 veering west 3 or 4.
Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Monday 03 Jan until 0600 UTC on Tuesday 04 Jan:

West 3 or 4 decreasing cyclonic 2 at times.
Mainly moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 or 4, locally 5 in west, increasing 4 or 5 in the afternoon, veering west to northwest 3 or 4 in west and north overnight.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, becoming patchy overnight, with mist patches locally sleet or snow this afternoon and evening near french coasts.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4, perhaps 5 at first, in southeast, otherwise northwest or north 2 to 4, backing west in the afternoon then southerly 3 to 4 Wednesday morning.

Slight to moderate.

Patchy rain at first and again on Wednesday morning risk of mist and coastal fog patches on Wednesday morning.

Good, perhaps poor or very poor at times on Wednesday.

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