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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Wednesday 01 December to 1200 UTC Thursday 02 December
2010

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will slowly sink southwards into the United Kingdom over the next 2 days as the complex area low pressure over central Europe finally weakens and moves away eastwards.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Mainly easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time, veering southwesterly later.

Moderate, occasionally slight in north.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5, increasing 6 or 7 in north later.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers, rain in west later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast, becoming variable, then southwest 3 or 4.

Moderate, occasionally rough until later.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Rough, occasionally very rough in south.

Snow or squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing west or southwest 3 or 4 later.

Rough, becoming moderate later.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south until later.

Rough or very rough.

Snow or squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 to 7, backing north or northwest 3 or 4.

Rough or very rough, decreasing moderate later.
Snow or squally wintry showers.
Good, occasionally very poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Snow or squally wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7, backing northerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Moderate, occasionally rough until later.
Snow or squally wintry showers.
Good, occasionally very poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, but mainly slight near shore west of Beachy Head.
Snow or wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 5 to 7, backing northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Slight or moderate.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 5 to 7, backing north 3 or 4.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 around headlands until later.
Slight in Bristol Channel, otherwise moderate or rough.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Slight in Bristol Channel, otherwise moderate or rough.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate.
Wintry showers, mainly in north.
Good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or less, then south or southwest 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Wintry showers, mainly in north.
Good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight or moderate.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then south or southwest 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.
Moderate.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 3 or 4, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in southeast at first.
Slight or moderate.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then south or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then south or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
East 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East, veering south or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.
Fair, wintry showers later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Mainly easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, veering south or southwest later.
Smooth with shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.
Fair, wintry showers later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
Mainly easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, veering south or southwest later.
Slight or moderate, but smooth in shelter.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest later.
Fair, wintry showers later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Wednesday 01 Dec 2010 at 1200 UTC until Thursday 02 Dec 2010 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

An area of high pressure will remain centred near Norway as a ridge extends across Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southeast veering south 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Thursday 02 Dec until 1200 UTC on Thursday 02 Dec:
South 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north later.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4 in south at first, otherwise 5 to 7, locally gale 8 in north this afternoon, decreasing generally 4 or 5, occasionally 6 by midday tomorrow.

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

Sleet or snow showers.

Good, except in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 or 6, backing northwest, decreasing 2 to 4.

Rather rough, moderating slowly.

Sleet or snow showers, becoming less frequent.

Good, except in showers.

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