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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Saturday 05 March to 0600 UTC Sunday 06 March 2011

General Situation

High pressure over or near the United Kingdom will continue to dominate the weather for the next few days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast veering south or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate.

Mainly fair, rain in west later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 for a time in northwest.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

North veering south 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in far north later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain at first in south, otherwise fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain in north.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

North veering southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain then fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair.

Mainly good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest veering northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East veering south or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northwest veering northeast, 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 in south.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5, increasing 6 at times in south.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Mainly good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight to moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 or 6, occasionally 7 near headlands, decreasing 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming east or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 for a time.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less becoming easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional drizzle and fog patches for a time.
Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Northeast veering southeast, 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 later.
Slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 4 or 5, becoming south 3.
Slight becoming slight to smooth.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable, becoming mainly southeasterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight in southeast, slight or moderate in north.
Fog patches at first, drizzle for a time.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 4 or 5, veering southwest later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming southeasterly, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Fog patches, drizzle for a time.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 for a times, veering southwest later.
Slight.

Rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north later.
Slight or moderate.
Fog patches at first, occasional drizzle, fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 3 or 4 veering southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly, 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 later.
Slight, but moderate in north and far south.
Rain later.
Moderate or good, but occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly, 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 later.
Mainly moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Rain later.
Moderate or good, but occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 for a time.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north and west.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 05 Mar 2011 at 0600 UTC until Saturday 05 Mar 2011 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A ridge of high pressure will build and decline ahead of fronts, which will bring rain through Sunday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

North or northwest 4 or 5 decreasing 3 at times.
Moderate or rough becoming very rough in northeast later.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Saturday 05 Mar until 0600 UTC on Sunday 06 Mar:
Northerly veering southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in northeast.

Fair.
Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 to 4, locally 5 at first, increasing 4 to 5 by late afternoon,
veering east by midnight, locally 6 in the north.

Slight to moderate, becoming moderate to rather rough in the north this evening.

Mainly cloudy and hazy.

Moderate to poor, becoming moderate to good on Sunday.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East, 4 in the south to 6 in the north, decreasing 3 to 4 overnight.

Slight in the south to rather rough in the north, becoming slight to moderate
overnight.

Cloudy, becoming fine by the afternoon.

Good.

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