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Shipping Forecast

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Product Description History

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Product Description

A set of maritime forecast products consisting of:

- a) Shipping forecast
- b) Abbreviated shipping forecast plus brief outlook for a further 24 hours
- c) Extended outlook for 72 hours beyond (a) the shipping forecast

Note: This product is produced by the Met Office on behalf of the Maritime and Coastguard Agency. 3rd party licence terms apply to the use of the Shipping forecast

Product Title

Shipping Forecast

Purpose of the Product

For use on:

- Broadcast
- Online Services

Data Parameters Supplied

- a) The Shipping Forecast

The area forecasts for the next 24 hours for:

Wind

Sea State

Weather

Visibility

Forecasts are provided for the following areas:

VIKING

NORTH UTSIRE

TRAFALGAR

SOUTH UTSIRE

FORTIES

CROMARTY

FORTH

TYNE

DOGGER

FISHER

GERMAN BIGHT

HUMBER
THAMES
DOVER
WIGHT
PORTLAND
PLYMOUTH
BISCAY
FITZROY
SOLE
LUNDY
FASTNET
IRISH SEA
SHANNON
ROCKALL
MALIN
HEBRIDES
BAILEY
FAIR ISLE
FAEROES
SOUTHEAST ICELAND

- b) The Abbreviated Outlook is a text and XML file issued twice a day covering 24 hours beyond the shipping forecast.
It covers 26/31 of the areas above (North Utsire, South Utsire, Fisher, German Bight and Trafalgar are excluded.)

- c) The Extended Outlook is an XML file issued once a day and covers 30/31 of the areas above (Trafalgar is excluded.)

Data Timesteps Supplied

- a) Forecast for the next 24 hours
- b) Abbreviated forecast for T+24 to T+48
- c) Extended forecast for T+24 to T+96

Frequency of Issue

- a) Forecast Four times a day
- b) Abbreviated forecast Two times a day
- c) Extended forecast Once per day

Format of Output File

Text and xml

The Shipping Forecast

FPUK71_EGRR.TXT,

EX1798_Shipping_FX_yyyymmdd_hhmmss.XML

The Abbreviated Outlook

EX0000_Shipping_FX_Pt2_yyyymmdd_hhmmss.XML

The Extended Outlook

EX0000PWSMarine_Combined_Extended_outlook.XML

Delivery Method

FTP pull from PWMS FTP (FTPWEB)

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