

NAVTEX 490kHz Coastal Observation Weather Stations



In the UK full use is made of the national 490 kHz NAVTEX frequency. Information which is useful for smaller craft, such as the inshore waters forecast and actual weather observations from weather stations around the coast is transmitted.

The schedule, for the NAVTEX broadcasts on the 490 kHz frequency, is published in the MCA MSI leaflet. The leaflet does not however provide a list of the weather stations for the actual weather observations. Possible stations for the actual weather observations are:

Niton (I)	Cullercoats (U)	Portpatrick (C)
Sandettie	Lerwick	North Rona AWS
Greenwich	Sule Skerry AWS	Stornoway
Solent	Foula	Skye Lusa
St Catherine's	Kirkwall	Sule Skerry AWS
Hurn	Wick	Tiree AWS
Guernsey	Lossiemouth	Machrihanish
Channel	Aberdeen	St Bees Head
Jersey A/P	Leuchars	Ronaldsway
Isle of Portland	Boulmer	Crosby
Plymouth	Donna Nook	Valley
Culdrose	Weybourne	Aberporth
Seven Stones AWS	Shoeburyness	Malin Head
St Mawgan	Manston	Belfast
Roches Point	Sandettie	Roches Point
		St Mawgan
		Valentia
		Belmullet