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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1800 UTC to 1800 UTC

General Situation

High pressure over northern biscay moving eastwards with an active frontal system moving slowly southeast across Scotland and Northern Ireland, before weakening over Wales and western England tomorrow.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7, decreasing 4 in east later.

Rain, fair later.

Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough around Cape Wrath and Orkney.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, becoming variable 3 for a time.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough around Cape Wrath and Orkney.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north, veering southwesterly 4 or 5.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Slight occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 overnight.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Slight, occasionally moderate overnight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Slight occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South backing southeast 4 or 5.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

South, veering southwest for a time, 4 or 5.

Fair.

Good.

Smooth becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South backing southeast 4 or 5.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4.

Fair.

Good.

Slight becoming smooth.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing southeast 3 or 4.

Fair.

Good.

Smooth or slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4.

Fair.

Good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south or southeast 3 or 4.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in far west, later backing south.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight, occasionally moderate in far west later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4, veering southwest.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough in far west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Occasional rain or drizzle later.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south 4 or 5, occasionally 6, later veering northwest.

Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.  
Moderate occasionally rough.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 around Anglesey.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough around Anglesey.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south 5 to 7, later veering northwest 4 or 5.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.  
Moderate occasionally rough.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, later veering northwesterly 3 or 4.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.  
Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4.  
Rain and mist patches at first and again later.  
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.  
Rough becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4, increasing 5 or 6, later veering west or southwest 3 or 4.  
Rain and mist patches, clearing later.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.  
Moderate occasionally rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7, decreasing 3 or 4.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, fair for a time later.  
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, increasing 6 or 7, later veering west or northwest 4 or 5.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7, decreasing 3 or 4.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, fair for a time later.  
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in the North Channel.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, increasing 6 or 7, later veering west or northwest 4 or 5.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in the North Channel.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6.

Rain or drizzle clearing for a time.

Moderate or poor, becoming good for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Rain or drizzle, fair later.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, especially through The Minches.

Rain or drizzle, clearing for a time.

Moderate or poor, becoming good for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 3 or 4.

Rain or drizzle, fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough around Outer Hebrides.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 6 or 7, later decreasing 4 or 5.

Rain or drizzle, becoming fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, later veering southwest 4 or 5.

Fair, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Moderate or rough.

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