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

General Situation

A strong southeasterly airflow across the United Kingdom. A weather front will affect Scotland and eastern England at first, becoming showery in the east later.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at first and again later.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Rough or very rough, locally moderate in Moray Firth.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 7 or gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 in northeast.

Wintry showers then rain or sleet for a time.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough, becoming high in northeast later.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 or 7.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.

Wintry showers, then rain or sleet for a time.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 6 or 7.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7.

Wintry showers, then rain or sleet for a time.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast, backing east for a time, 5 to 7.

Wintry showers, rain or sleet later.

Good becoming moderate.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 or 6.

Rain or sleet then showers.

Moderate becoming good.

Moderate or rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing east for a time 5 to 7.

Mainly fair, occasional rain or sleet later.

Good becoming moderate later.

Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 or 6.

Occasional rain or sleet then mainly fair.

Moderate becoming good.

Moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 around exposed headlines, later decreasing 4 or 5.

Mainly fair, occasional rain or sleet later.

Good becoming moderate later.

Moderate occasionally rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East veering south 4 or 5.

Occasional rain or sleet, then mainly fair.

Moderate becoming good.

Moderate becoming slight for a time.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 around exposed headlines, later decreasing 4 or 5.

Mainly fair, occasional rain or sleet later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East veering south 4 or 5.

Occasional rain or sleet then mainly fair.

Moderate becoming good.

Moderate occasionally rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 5 to 7.

Mainly fair, occasional rain or sleet later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in sleet.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 decreasing 3 or 4, later veering south 5 to 7.

Occasional rain then mainly fair.

Moderate becoming good.

Moderate or rough.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing east 6 to gale 8.

Mainly fair, occasional rain or sleet later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in sleet.

Moderate occasionally rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 6 or 7 veering southeast 3 or 4, later veering south 6 or 7.

Occasional rain then mainly fair.

Moderate becoming good.
Moderate becoming rough.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southeast backing east 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6 later.
Mainly fair, occasional rain in south later.
Good.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4, later veering south 6 or 7.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.
Moderate becoming rough in west.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southeast backing east 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 at times.
Mainly fair.
Good.
Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East veering south or southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time
but increasing 6 to gale 8 later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.
Slight becoming moderate or rough.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 6 to gale 8, becoming east 5 or 6 later.
Fair.
Good.
Rough becoming moderate or rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5, veering southeast 6 to gale 8 later.
Occasional rain.
Good, falling moderate at times in rain.
Moderate or rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 6 to gale 8 backing east 5 or 6.
Wintry showers later.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East 5 or 6 veering southeast 3 or 4, later increasing 6 to gale 8.
Wintry showers, rain later.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde
and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 6 to gale 8 backing east 5 or 6.
Wintry showers later.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 or 6 veering southeast 3 or 4, later increasing 6 to gale 8.

Wintry showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 6 to gale 8 backing easterly 5 or 6.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 or 6 veering southeast 3 or 4, later increasing 7 or gale 8.

Wintry showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 in south, backing easterly 5 or 6.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough around Outer Hebrides.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly veering southeasterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 later.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough around Outer Hebrides.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 or perhaps storm 10 later.

Wintry showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough becoming high.

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