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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1200 UTC to 1200 UTC

General Situation

Low pressure in the northern North Sea moves away slowly eastwards. A showery airflow covers much of the United Kingdom. Frontal troughs will affect some northern and central areas at times.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 to 7, later decreasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north and east.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, but rough in north and east.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south at first.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

West, veering northwest later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in east.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

West, veering northwest later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Westerly veering northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough offshore at first.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west.

Showers, squally in west.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, but very rough in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Rough or very rough, but moderate in far east.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 6 or 7, decreasing 5 for a time this evening and tonight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Moderate or rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in North Channel at first.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in North Channel.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Northerly, backing northwesterly for a time, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 in far northwest later, backing westerly 4 in northeast for a time.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west and north.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest, veering northeast later, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

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