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

General Situation

A very unsettled spell dominated by low pressure and Atlantic frontal systems to bring squally showers or spells of persistent rain to all coastal areas. Occasional gales or severe gales mainly in southern areas.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first near Rattray Head, becoming variable then west or northwest 3 or 4.

Showers, squally for a time.

Moderate or good.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east.

Showers, mist patches at first in western Moray Firth.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in mist.

Mainly rough, occasionally very rough in north and west, but slight or moderate in western Moray Firth.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7, decreasing 3 or 4, then veering northwest later.

Showers, squally at first.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, occasionally rough offshore.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Moderate or rough.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 3 or 4, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Squally showers dying out, rain later in south.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, occasionally rough offshore.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Moderate or rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8, becoming later in north cyclonic then northwesterly 4 or 5.

Squally showers dying out, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate in rain.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest, veering northwest for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Rain, then showers dying out later.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Southwest, backing south for a time, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.
Showers dying out, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor in rain.
Moderate or rough, increasing rough or very rough in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest, veering northwest for a time, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, decreasing 5 to 7.
Rain, then showers dying out later.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later, perhaps storm 10 for a time.
Squally showers, rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor in rain.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 at first, decreasing 5 to 7.
Showers dying out.
Mainly good.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later.
Squally showers, rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor in rain.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 at first, decreasing 5 to 7.
Showers, dying out later.
Mainly good.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later.
Squally showers, rain for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.
Rough or very rough, increasing high in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 7 to severe gale 9 decreasing 5 to 7.
Showers.
Mainly good.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 in south later.
Squally showers, rain for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 at first, decreasing 5 to 7.
Showers, some squally.
Moderate or good.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west at first.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, backing south or southeast 5 or 6 for a time.
Squally showers, rain for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high later in southwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 7 to severe gale 9 decreasing 5 to 7.
Showers.
Moderate or good.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in southwest at first.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, backing southeast 4 or 5 for a time, then later in north cyclonic 5 or 6.
Squally showers, rain for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.
Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, decreasing 5 to 7.
Showers, squally at first.
Moderate or good.
Rough or very rough.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 7 or gale 8, backing southeast 4 tomorrow morning, veering west 6 to gale 8 in the afternoon, then northwest 5 later.
Showers or rain.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.
Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5, soon increasing 5 or 6, then backing west on Monday morning, then southwest later.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.
Moderate or rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, becoming cyclonic then northwest 4 or 5.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in northwest at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Showers then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Rough or very rough.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8, later becoming cyclonic then northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor in rain.

Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Showers, squally at first.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south, decreasing 3 or 4 later, then veering northwesterly 4 or 5.

Showers, squally at first, rain in south for a time.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in north at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Showers, squally at first, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Rough or very rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south at first, becoming variable 3 or 4, then northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first in south and west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 for a time.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Southerly backing northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Rough or very rough decreasing moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast backing west or southwest 3 or 4, later increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Moderate or rough.

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