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Ser. No. 3

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

General Situation

Low pressure over Ireland moves slowly northwest, deepening slightly. Frontal and showery troughs over the northern United Kingdom move away slowly to the north, with a showery airstream following to most areas.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 to 7, veering southeast 3 or 4, then becoming variable.

Rain, then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate, but rough at first in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate becoming slight.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Slight or moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Showers dying out.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in southeast.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in east.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in east at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 4 later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, decreasing slight or moderate in east.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northeast later.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 or 4.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Mainly moderate, becoming slight.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

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

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, veering southwest 5 or 6 for a time.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, veering southwest 5 or 6 for a time.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7 in north at first, otherwise variable becoming southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

East 6 or 7, veering southeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

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