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

General Situation

Low pressure west of Scotland, moving slowly northeast with associated frontal trough moving east or southeast over the United Kingdom. High pressure building from the southwest later.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north and west.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering westerly 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Showers in south, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering westerly 3 or 4.

Showers, occasional drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south.

Slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming westerly 3 or 4.

Showers then occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight or smooth.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming westerly 3 or 4.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Smooth or slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming mainly southwesterly for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in far west.
Occasional rain, fog patches at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering northwesterly 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time, becoming variable 3 later.
Occasional rain, mainly fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.
Slight or moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering westerly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.
Rain clearing, mainly fair later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough through St Georges Channel.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering westerly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.
Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering westerly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.
Rain or showers, mainly fair later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southerly, veering northwesterly for a time, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north, decreasing 4 later.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time in north.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7, backing southwesterly 4 later.
Rain, then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.
Moderate or rough, decreasing slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7, backing southwesterly 4 later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.
Moderate, occasionally rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering westerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.
Occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.
Moderate or rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Moderate or rough.

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