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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0600 UTC to 0600 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 later, then becoming variable.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate, increasing rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic becoming southeasterly veering southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Thundery rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

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

Showers dying out.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5.

Showers.
Mainly good.
Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in east.
Showers.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 5 to 7 decreasing 4 or 5.
Showers.
Mainly good.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in east at first.

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.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough, decreasing slight or moderate in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Showers.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Showers.
Good.
Slight or moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 for a time.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northeast later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Showers.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, veering west 4 or 5.
Showers.
Mainly good.
Slight or moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:
Southerly or variable 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly 5 or 6 for a time.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly becoming variable 3 or 4.
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 or southeast 3 or 4, veering southwest 5 or 6 for a time.
Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly becoming variable 3 or 4.
Showers.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 3 or 4, veering southwest 5 or 6 for a time.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or variable 3 or 4.
Rain or 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 at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 in west.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly veering southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a
time.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable for a time.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

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