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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0600 UTC to 0600 UTC

General Situation

Unsettled in the north under the influence of a frontal system.
More settled in the south where high pressure persists.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6, increasing 6 to gale 8.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough, locally moderate in Moray Firth.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 6 to gale 8.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first, then wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough, locally moderate in Moray Firth.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 6 to gale 8.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Rough.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north later.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 or 6.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 4 or 5.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, backing east 5 to 7.

Wintry showers later.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, backing southeast 5 or 6.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Slight becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast backing east 5 to 7.

Fair, then rain or sleet later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Moderate or rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 around Isles of Scilly later.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Isles of Scilly.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast backing east 5 to 7.

Occasional rain or sleet.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Isles of Scilly.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 6 to gale 8.

Occasional rain or sleet.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

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

24 hour forecast:

South backing southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, occasionally rough in south later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 around Anglesey later.

Occasional rain or sleet later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Moderate or rough.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

South backing southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 or 6, increasing 6 to gale 8.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

South backing southeast, 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4 for a time, before increasing 5 or 6 later.

Occasional rain at first, then mainly fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast backing east or southeast, 5 or 6 increasing 7 or gale 8.

Isolated showers.

Mainly good.

Moderate, becoming rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, backing southeast 5 to 7 later.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 6 to gale 8.

Occasional drizzle at first.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

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

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, backing southeast 5 to 7 later.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 6 to gale 8.
Occasional drizzle at first.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 later.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 6 to gale 8.
Occasional drizzle at first.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 around Outer Hebrides, increasing 5
to 7 later.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 6 to gale 8.
Occasional drizzle at first.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Outer Hebrides.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good.
Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 7 or gale 8.
Occasional rain or drizzle at first, then wintry showers.
Moderate or good.
Very rough.

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