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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0001 UTC to 2359 UTC

General Situation

An Atlantic cold front now affecting the northwest is expected to clear away from the southeast of England by midday Wednesday. Showers, some squally, will follow to all areas for a time. Later Wednesday, further fronts expected to affect the far northwest. Gales or severe gales in many areas with a risk of storm force winds later in the northwest.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, later veering west 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough, perhaps high in far north later, but mainly moderate in western Moray Firth.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, later veering west 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate in south, rough in north, increasing rough or very rough later.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 to 7, later veering westerly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 in north.

Rain or drizzle then squally showers, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Occasional rain or drizzle then showers, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Occasional rain or drizzle then showers, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in east.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing 7 or gale 8 for a time.

Occasional rain or drizzle, squally showers later, then becoming fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain or drizzle.

Moderate or rough increasing rough or very rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Occasional rain or drizzle, squally showers later, then becoming fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain or drizzle.

Moderate or rough increasing rough or very rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west for a time, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 5 to 7 later.

Rain or drizzle then squally showers, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain or drizzle.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west for a time, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in west at first, decreasing 5 to 7 later.

Rain or drizzle then squally showers, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain or drizzle.

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

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west for a time, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in west at first, decreasing 5 to 7 later.

Rain or drizzle then squally showers, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain or drizzle.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in St Georges Channel at first.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west for a time, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in west at first, decreasing 5 to 7 later.

Rain or drizzle then squally showers, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain or drizzle.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in St Georges Channel at first.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west for a time, 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 for a time.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Rough or very rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Occasional rain, with squally showers for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain or drizzle.

Rough, becoming very rough or high in north.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly, veering westerly for a time, 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 in north later.

Rain or drizzle then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain or drizzle.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in north later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest veering west 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later.

Occasional rain, with squally showers for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Very rough increasing high.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later.

Occasional rain, with squally showers for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Very rough or high.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering westerly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor or very poor at first.

Rough or very rough.

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