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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1800 UTC to 1800 UTC

General Situation

A northerly airflow will give way as a ridge moves east across all areas during Friday evening, followed by Atlantic frontal troughs through the weekend.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6 backing southwest 5 to 7, veering northwest later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing southwest 6 or 7, veering northwest later.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 6 or 7, decreasing 3 or 4 in south.

Rain at first.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing southwest 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Rough becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8, veering northwest 4 or 5.

Rain at first.

Moderate or good.

Moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 6 or 7 backing west 4 or 5, backing southwest 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8, later.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Rough, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering northeast 4 or 5 later.

Rain.

Moderate.
Moderate or rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 7 or gale 8 backing westerly 4 or 5, backing
southwesterly 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8, later.
Showers at first, rain later.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9, veering
northeasterly 5 or 6 later.
Rain.
Moderate.
Moderate or rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east, backing westerly
4, then southwesterly 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8, later.
Showers then rain.
Good becoming moderate.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first and later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9.
Rain.
Moderate or poor.
Rough or very rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:
Northwest 5 or 6 backing west 4, then southwest 6 or 7, perhaps gale
8, later.
Showers then rain.
Good becoming moderate.
Moderate, becoming rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.
Rain.
Moderate or poor.
Rough or very rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:
Northwest 5 or 6 backing west 4, then southwest 6 or 7, perhaps gale
8, later.
Showers then rain.
Good becoming moderate.
Moderate becoming rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering west or northwest 4 or 5 later.
Rain.
Moderate or poor.
Rough or very rough.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5 backing southwest 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Showers then rain.

Good becoming moderate.
Moderate becoming rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 6 to gale 8 veering northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Rain.
Moderate or poor.
Rough or very rough.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5 backing southwest 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Showers then rain.
Good becoming moderate.
Moderate, becoming occasionally rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8, veering north 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.
Rain.
Moderate or poor.
Moderate or rough.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5 backing southwest 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Showers then rain.
Good becoming moderate.
Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8, veering northeast 5 or 6, backing northwest 3 or 4 later.
Rain then fair.
Moderate becoming good.
Moderate or rough.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5 backing southwest 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8, veering west 5 later.
Showers then rain.
Good becoming moderate.
Moderate, becoming rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 5 veering northeast 5 or 6, backing northwest 3 or 4 later.
Rain then fair.
Moderate becoming good.
Rough becoming moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5 backing southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8, veering northwest later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.
Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 5 to 7 veering north 3 or 4.
Rain at first.
Moderate or good.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5 backing southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8, veering northwesterly later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 to 7 veering northerly 3 or 4.

Rain at first.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

West 4 backing southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8, veering north later.

Rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4.

Rain at first.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7, veering north later.

Rain, but fair later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6 backing southwest 6 or 7, then veering northwest 4 or 5.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

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