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

#### General Situation

A showery northwesterly airflow will ease as a ridge of high pressure drifts east across the United Kingdom through Monday evening and night. During Tuesday morning an Atlantic warm front will transfer east across the United Kingdom.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 6 to gale 8 decreasing 3 or 4 and backing southwest, then backing southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8, later.

Showers, squally at first, with rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Rough or very rough, but mainly moderate at first in Moray Firth.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north, backing southwesterly 3 or 4, then backing southerly 5 to 7 later.

Showers, squally at first, with rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Moderate in south, rough in north.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7 backing southwest 4, then backing south 5 or 6 later.

Showers, squally at first, with rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Moderate, perhaps occasionally rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7 backing west 4, then backing south 5 later.

Showers, squally at first, then becoming fair.

Mainly good.

Moderate or rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time, veering northwesterly 5 or 6, backing southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Showers, squally at first, then becoming fair.

Mainly good.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first and slight later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time, decreasing 4 or 5 and backing southwesterly later.

Showers, squally for a time, with drizzle later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Rough becoming moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 and backing southwest later.

Showers then rain or drizzle.  
Good becoming moderate.  
Rough becoming moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest backing southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Showers then rain or drizzle.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Rough, occasionally very rough at first in west and moderate later in east.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 6 or 7 backing southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Showers then rain or drizzle.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in west.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to gale 8 veering northwest 4 or 5 then backing southwest 5 to 7.

Showers, squally at first, then rain or drizzle.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Moderate or rough.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to gale 8 veering northwest 4 or 5 then backing southwest 5 to 7.

Showers, squally at first, then rain or drizzle.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Moderate or rough.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 6 or 7 decreasing 4, backing south or southwest 5 or 6 later.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor overnight.

Moderate or rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 7 veering northwest 4 or 5 then backing south 5 to 7.

Showers, squally at first, then rain or drizzle.

Good becoming moderate, perhaps occasionally poor later.

Slight or moderate in south, rough in north.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 7 veering northwest 4 or 5 then backing south 5 to 7.

Showers, squally at first, then rain or drizzle.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Moderate or rough.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6 backing west 3 or less then south 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Showers at first, rain later.

Good becoming moderate or poor.  
Rough, occasionally very rough later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing south 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time, perhaps gale 8 later.

Showers at first, rain later.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Rough or very rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7 then backing south 4, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Showers, with rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough for a time.

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