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

General Situation

High pressure across the northern North Sea will drift east into Scandinavia during Tuesday. Meanwhile, low pressure across Continental Europe will push a series of fairly weak fronts northwest across the United Kingdom.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 at times.

Fog patches at first, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east or northeast later.

Fog patches, with rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or 4 veering southeast 4 or 5.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good at first.

Slight becoming moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good at first.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or 4, veering southeast 4 or 5 later.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or poor.

Moderate, occasionally slight at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, veering southeast later.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good later.

Moderate, occasionally slight at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4 increasing 5, occasionally 6 for a time in south.

Occasional drizzle with fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Slight becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5, veering southeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Occasional drizzle then mainly fair.

Moderate, becoming occasionally good.

Moderate, occasionally slight later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly backing northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time in east.

Occasional drizzle, with fog patches in east.

Moderate, occasionally very poor in east.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 4 or 5, veering southeasterly later.

Occasional drizzle then mainly fair.

Moderate, becoming occasionally good.

Slight or moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, backing north later.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mainly slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, veering south 3 or 4 later.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Mainly slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, backing north 3 or 4 later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 or 4, backing south 5 or 6 later.

Showers for a time.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

East 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, backing north later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Mainly slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 or 4, backing south 4 or 5 later.

Occasional rain for a time.
Moderate or good.
Slight, occasionally moderate later in west.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable for a time.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Mainly slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 3 or 4 becoming variable 3, then southeast 4 later.
Occasional rain for a time.
Moderate or good.
Mainly slight.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Mainly slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 3 or 4, veering southeast 4 later.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 3 or 4.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good.
Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 3 or 4, veering southeast 4 later.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.
Slight.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
East 3 or 4, occasionally variable later.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.
Slight in south, moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East, occasionally variable, 3 or 4, veering southeast 4 or 5 later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight in south, moderate becoming rough in north.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Mainly slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, veering southeasterly 4 or 5 later.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good.
Mainly slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 3 or 4.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 3 or 4 increasing 5.
Occasional rain later.
Moderate or good.
Moderate, becoming occasionally rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in west, becoming variable later.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate occasionally rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4 becoming southeast 4 or 5.
Occasional rain later.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
South 3 or 4, backing southeast later.
Fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7.
Fog patches, with rain.
Moderate, occasionally very poor.
Slight or moderate becoming mainly rough.

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