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

General Situation

High pressure over southern England will decline northwestwards. Cold fronts continue southwards across the United Kingdom overnight and through Saturday, introducing a showery regime.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 to 7, increasing 7 or gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Rain then squally showers, turning wintry.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, increasing rough or very rough, occasionally high in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Squally snow showers.

Good.

Very rough or high.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable or west 3 or 4 becoming northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rain then showers, turning wintry.

Moderate or good.

Slight increasing moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9.

Squally snow showers.

Good.

Very rough or high.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northerly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rain then showers, turning wintry.

Moderate or good.

Slight increasing very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Squally wintry showers.

Good.

Rough or very rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, veering northerly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight increasing rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.
Wintry showers.
Good.
Moderate or rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south, veering northerly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in north.
Rain then showers, fog patches in south at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Slight increasing moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.
Wintry showers.
Good.
Moderate or rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly veering northerly 4 or 5.
Fog patches at first, rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 or 6.
Wintry showers.
Good.
Slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4 veering north 5 to 7 later.
Fog patches at first, rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 or 6.
Wintry showers.
Good.
Slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4 veering north 5 to 7 later.
Fog patches at first, rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Slight increasing moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 to 7.
Wintry showers.
Good.
Moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, veering north 5 to 7.
Fog patches at first, rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Slight becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8.
Wintry showers.
Good.
Moderate or rough.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 3 or 4, veering northerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8
in north.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight becoming moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8.
Wintry showers.
Good.
Moderate or rough.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
West 3 or 4 veering northwest 4 or 5, then north 6 or 7, occasionally
gale 8.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight becoming moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8.
Wintry showers.
Good.
Moderate or rough.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5, increasing north to northwest 5 to 7.
Isolated showers.
Mostly good, possibly moderate in any showers.
Moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 5 to 7.
Scattered wintry showers.
Mostly good, but moderate or poor in any showers.
Moderate or rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 3 or 4, veering north 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8.
Rain then showers, turning wintry.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Wintry showers.
Good.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde
and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, veering north 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8.
Rain then showers, turning wintry.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Wintry showers.
Good.
Moderate or rough.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5, veering north 6 to gale 8.
Rain then squally showers, turning wintry.
Moderate or good.
Rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8.
Squally snow showers.
Good.
Rough or very rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
West 5 to 7, veering north 6 to gale 8.
Rain then squally showers, turning wintry.
Moderate or good.
Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.
Squally snow showers.
Good.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
West veering north or northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.
Rain then squally showers, turning wintry.
Moderate or good.
Very rough or high.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest veering northeast 7 to severe gale 9.
Squally snow showers.
Good.
Very rough or high.

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