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

General Situation

High pressure remains dominant. A cold front lying northwest Scotland to the southern North Sea will move slowly south across all areas.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly veering southwesterly, 4 or 5 increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in far northwest later.

Rain in northwest later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northeast veering southwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Wintry showers, then fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northeast veering south or southwest, 4 or 5 occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Wintry showers then fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly in south at first, otherwise easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5 veering northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight becoming moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 veering northeasterly 5 to 7.

Rain then wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, veering northeast 5 or 6.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4 veering northeast 5 or 6.

Showers then fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

North 3 or 4, veering east 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Showers then fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

North 3 or 4, veering east 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

North veering southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

North 3 or 4, veering northeast then southeast, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Occasional rain at first.

Mainly good.

Mainly slight.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming east 4 or 5, then veering south or southeast, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Occasional rain, then fair.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight in south, slight or moderate in north.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable or south later.

Occasional rain, then fair.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 4 becoming easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, veering southerly later.

Occasional rain, then fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Easterly veering southerly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south,
increasing 5 or 6 later, occasionally 7 in north.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far northwest later.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4 veering southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

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