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

General Situation

High slow moving to southwest of United Kingdom with a strengthening westerly veering northwesterly airflow in the north.

From Cape Wrath to Ratray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest veering northwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later around Orkney.

Occasional rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Mainly smooth or slight but moderate or rough from Cape Wrath to Duncansby Head and around Orkney.

Ratray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5, increasing 5 or 6, veering west or northwest later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight occasionally moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4 veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 2 or 3, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 overnight, veering northwest later.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 2 or 3, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 2 or 3, occasionally 4 overnight.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 2 or 3, occasionally 4 tomorrow.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest veering north 2 or 3, increasing 4 overnight.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 2 or 3, veering north 4 or 5 tomorrow.

Occasional drizzle.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far west.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 2 or 3, increasing 4 overnight, veering north 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Occasional drizzle, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Slight becoming moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 2 or 3, increasing 5 or 6 overnight, veering northwest later.

Occasional drizzle, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight becoming moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4 veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Fair, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time overnight.

Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Slight becoming moderate, locally rough to west of Fair Head.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time overnight.

Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 4 or 5 increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time overnight.

Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate occasionally rough later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7.

Occasional rain or drizzle, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough around western Outer Hebrides.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

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

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later.

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