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

General Situation

High pressure will remain slow moving over Scandinavia during the next few days. Meanwhile, low pressure will develop across France during Monday and move northwards into southern England through Tuesday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing east 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East backing northeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8.

Wintry showers then rain and snow.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in east.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6 backing east 6 or 7.

Wintry showers then occasional snow.

Moderate or good, becoming mainly poor later.

Rough, occasionally very rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8.

Snow then rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Rough or very rough.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

East 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Wintry showers then snow.

Moderate or good becoming mainly poor.

Rough becoming very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 6 to gale 8, veering southeast 4 or 5 later.

Snow then rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Very rough becoming rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

East 6 to gale 8.

Wintry showers then snow.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Rough becoming very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 6 to gale 8, veering south 4 later.

Snow then rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Very rough becoming moderate or rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at times.

Wintry showers then snow.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 6 to gale 8 veering southerly 4 or 5.

Snow then rain, fair later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, becoming cyclonic later.

Wintry showers then snow.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Snow then showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first.

Moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, backing north 4 or 5 later.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North backing southwest 4 or 5 then increasing 5 to 7.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 6 to gale 8 backing north 4 or 5.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North backing southwest 4 or 5 then increasing 5 to 7.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Mainly moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, backing north 5 or 6 later.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Moderate in east, rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 or 6 becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then southwest 5 to 7 later.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.
Moderate, occasionally slight in east.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
East backing northeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.
Wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.
Slight or moderate, but mainly rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 5 to 7 veering southeast 5 or 6.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate, but mainly rough in west.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
East backing northeast 5 to 7.
Wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8, veering southeast later.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
East backing northeast 5 to 7.
Wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.
Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8, veering southeast later.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.
Moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
East backing northeast 5 to 7.
Wintry showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.
Moderate, becoming occasionally rough.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde
and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Easterly backing northeasterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times.
Wintry showers.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate, becoming occasionally rough in North Channel.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 5 to 7 backing northeast 5 or 6.
Wintry showers later.
Moderate or good.
Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times.
Wintry showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate, becoming occasionally rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Southeast backing northeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Wintry showers later.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 5 or 6 increasing 6 to gale 8.
Wintry showers.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
South 5 becoming variable 3, then north 4 or 5 later.
Wintry showers later.
Moderate or good.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.
Wintry showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate, occasionally rough later.

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