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

General Situation

Showery northwesterly airflow in the east easing as a ridge of high pressure moves east across the United Kingdom tonight. On Tuesday an Atlantic warm front will come eastwards across all areas with a cold front affecting the northwest by the evening.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7 backing south 3 or 4, then increasing 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 near Cape Wrath later.

Showers then rain or drizzle.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor in north.

Rough or very rough, but mainly moderate in Moray Firth.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 7 backing south 3 or 4, then increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, then veering southwest later.

Showers then occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate in rain or drizzle.

Moderate in south, rough in north, increasing rough or very rough later.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 or 6 backing south 3 or 4, then increasing 5 to 7, veering southwest later.

Fair at first, then occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate in rain.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, backing south or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Fair at first, then occasional drizzle.

Good, occasionally moderate in drizzle.

Moderate or rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6 backing south or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Mainly fair at first, then occasional drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate in drizzle.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Mainly fair at first, then occasional drizzle.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Rough, decreasing moderate for a time.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Fair at first, then occasional drizzle.
Good becoming moderate or poor.
Rough, decreasing moderate for a time.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4, then backing southwest and increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Mainly fair then occasional rain or drizzle.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Moderate or rough increasing rough or very rough.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest backing southwest 3 or 4, then increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Mainly fair then rain or drizzle.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Rough, occasionally very rough in west, but moderate at first in east.

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

24 hour forecast:

West backing south or southwest 3 or 4, then increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later, perhaps severe gale 9 in St Georges Channel.

Isolated showers then rain or drizzle.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Moderate or rough, increasing rough or very rough in west.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Westerly backing southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, then increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later, perhaps severe gale 9 in west.

Isolated showers then rain or drizzle.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Moderate or rough, increasing very rough in west later.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4 backing south or southwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Occasional rain.

Mainly moderate, occasionally poor.

Slight increasing rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Showers then rain or drizzle.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Moderate or rough, but slight in southeast at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly backing southerly 3 or 4, then increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Showers then rain or drizzle.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Moderate or rough, increasing rough or very rough in west.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Showers then rain or drizzle.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Moderate or rough increasing very rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming south or southeast veering southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in west later.

Showers then rain or drizzle.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west later.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7 backing south or southeast 4, then increasing 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Rough or very rough.

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