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

#### General Situation

Low northwest France moving slowly north into central English Channel for a time during Saturday night, then moving away slowly southwards and losing its identity. Ridge of high pressure over northern Scotland with frontal trough in the far north of Scotland.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time in north, southwesterly 4 or 5 in south.

Occasional rain then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate in south, moderate or rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough in north, slight or moderate in south.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly 5 in far north.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Mainly slight.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5 increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south.

Mainly fair then rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, decreasing slight in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4.

Occasional rain.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate, occasionally poor.  
Moderate occasionally rough at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, veering east or southeast 4 or 5 later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, decreasing slight in south later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5 backing northeast 5 or 6.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate, increasing rough in north later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time, becoming easterly 4 or 5 later.

Rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first, decreasing slight or moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 for a time in east, veering easterly 5 or 6 later.

Rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, decreasing slight near coast.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west later.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Moderate occasionally rough, but slight near coast.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 6 to gale 8 decreasing 5 to 7 later.

Rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, decreasing slight near coast.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 7.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight near coast.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west.

Mainly fair then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in southwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North or northeast 5 to 7.  
Occasional rain or drizzle at first.  
Moderate, occasionally poor.  
Slight or moderate, but rough in southwest.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeast 5 to 7.  
Mainly fair then occasional rain.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.  
Occasional rain or drizzle at first.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Slight or moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Mainly fair then occasional rain.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight occasionally moderate in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast 5 or 6 decreasing 4.  
Occasional rain or drizzle at first.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Smooth or slight.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeast 4 or 5.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.  
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate becoming slight.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
North or northeast becoming variable 3 or 4.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight, occasionally moderate in northwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable becoming mainly east or northeast 3 or 4.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde  
and the North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
North or northeast 2 or 3, occasionally 4 at first.

Fair.  
Good.  
Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast 2 or 3.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 2 or 3.  
Occasional rain in north, mainly fair in south.  
Moderate or good.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or 4 becoming southerly 4 or 5 in north.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.  
Smooth to moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6 in north, occasionally 7 near Cape Wrath, variable becoming southerly 3 or 4 in south.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Slight or moderate, increasing rough in north and far west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwesterly 5 to 7 in north, southerly 4 or 5 in south.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.  
Slight or moderate in south, moderate or rough in north.

Shetland Isles  
24 hour forecast:  
West or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 5 to 7.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

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