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

General Situation

High pressure over the North Sea moving away eastwards. Low pressure developing west of Scotland overnight, moving slowly east. Further high pressure building to the southwest of Ireland by Thursday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in east.

Fair, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north and west.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight increasing moderate in north.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in north.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering southwesterly 3 or 4.

Patchy rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly backing westerly 3 or 4.

Patchy rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south.

Slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly backing westerly 3 or 4.

Patchy rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in east.

Slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southwesterly 3 or 4.

Patchy rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in far west.
Patchy rain.
Moderate or good.
Slight, becoming moderate in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in far west and northwest.
Rain later.
Moderate or good.
Slight becoming moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southerly veering westerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly veering westerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly veering westerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.
Occasional rain, then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly veering westerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.
Slight in south, moderate or rough in north.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly veering northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly veering northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly veering northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southeasterly 5 or 6.

Fair.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

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