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

General Situation

High pressure persists over southern North Sea, while a deepening low moves north to the west of the United Kingdom. The associated frontal trough affects western and northern areas today, extending to southeastern areas on Sunday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north later.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 4 or 5.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Slight or moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west, veering southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Occasional rain, mainly fair in west later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west, veering southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Occasional rain, mainly fair later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 or 6, veering southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Occasional rain, mainly fair later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 or 6, veering southerly 3 or 4 later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7, veering south 4 later.

Rain at times, with fog patches.

Good becoming moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7, veering southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Occasional rain, mainly fair later.

Moderate, occasionally poor, moderate or good later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7, veering southerly 4 or 5 later.

Rain at times.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor in west.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in North Channel.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in exposed west, veering southerly 4 or 5 later.

Occasional rain.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate, increasing moderate or rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 or 6, but mainly 6 or 7 in south, veering southerly 4 or 5 later.

Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate, increasing moderate or rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, increasing moderate or rough.

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