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

General Situation

High pressure over the Southwest Approaches will decline and move away to the northwest as fronts and troughs move southwards across the United Kingdom during Friday and Saturday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, veering north 7 or gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Rain then squally showers, turning wintry later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, increasing rough or very rough, occasionally high in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

West becoming variable 3 or 4 then northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rain then showers, turning wintry later.

Moderate or good.

Slight increasing moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then northerly 5 to 7.

Rain then showers, turning wintry later.

Moderate or good.

Slight increasing moderate or rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, veering northerly 5 to 7 later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south, veering northerly 5 or 6 later.

Rain then showers, fog patches in south.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight increasing moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering northwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Fog patches, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Fog patches, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4 veering north 5 or 6 later.

Fog patches, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwest or variable 3 or 4, veering north 5 to 7 later.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight becoming moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering north 3 or 4, increasing 5, then 6 or 7 later.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight becoming moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4 veering northwest 4 or 5, then veering north 6 or 7 later.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight becoming moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest veering northwest, 4 increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Rain at times, followed by isolated showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5, then veering north 6 or 7 later.

Occasional rain or drizzle, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5, then veering north 6 or 7 later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4, increasing 5 to 7, then veering north, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough, becoming very rough in west.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, then veering north 6 to gale 8.
Rain then squally showers, turning wintry later.
Moderate or good.
Rough or very rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, veering north 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Rain then squally showers, turning wintry later.

Moderate or good.

Very rough or high.

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