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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0600 UTC to 0600 UTC

General Situation

High pressure persists over the south of the United Kingdom with a weak cold front losing its identity in the north. High pressure will extend across Scotland and Northern Ireland later.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 6 or 7, decreasing 3 or 4 and backing southwesterly later.

Showers.

Good.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, decreasing 2 or 3 and backing southwesterly later.

Isolated showers.

Good.

Slight, but moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 2 or 3, increasing 5 or 6.

Showers.

Good.

Slight occasionally moderate in north.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 2 or 3.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 2 or 3, increasing 4 or 5.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Slight occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west 4 or 5, decreasing 2 or 3.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 2 or 3, backing southwest 4 or 5.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Slight occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, veering north 2 or 3 later.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 2 or 3, backing southwest 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Slight occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly veering northeasterly 3 or less.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly becoming variable 3 or less.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 3 or less, veering northeasterly later.

Isolated mist patches at first and again later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in mist.

Smooth.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly becoming variable 3 or less.

Isolated mist patches overnight.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in mist.

Smooth or slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northerly veering easterly 3 or less.

Isolated mist patches at first and again later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in mist.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly becoming variable 3 or less.

Isolated mist patches overnight.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in mist.

Smooth or slight.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northwest veering southeast 2 or 3.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast becoming variable 2 or 3.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.
Slight.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northwest becoming variable 3 or less.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight becoming smooth.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 3 or 4.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
West veering northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 later.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 becoming southwest 4 or 5.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 then southwest later.
Occasional rain at first, then fair.
Good, occasionally moderate in rain.
Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 2 or 3 increasing 3 or 4 later.
Fair.
Good.
Slight becoming moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 then south 3 or 4.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight in south, moderate occasionally rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 3 or 4 veering southwest 4 or 5.
Fair.
Good.
Slight in south, moderate 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, becoming variable 2 or 3, then south 3 or 4.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, veering southwest 4 or 5.
Fair.
Good.
Slight occasionally moderate in North Channel.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Northwest backing south 3 or 4, decreasing 2 for a time.
Mainly fair.
Good.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 3 or 4, veering southwest 5 or 6.
Mainly fair.
Good.
Slight or moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Westerly 4 or 5 occasionally 6, decreasing 3, later backing south 4 or 5.
Showers.
Good.
Moderate or rough, but very rough around Outer Hebrides today.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South veering west 4 or 5, increasing 6 occasionally 7.
Showers, occasional rain later.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough around Outer Hebrides.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 6 or 7 decreasing 3 or 4, later backing southwest.
Showers.
Good.
Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 3 or 4 increasing 6 or 7, later veering west 5 or 6.
Showers, rain later.
Good becoming moderate.
Moderate or rough.

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