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

General Situation

Low pressure to the north of Scotland will maintain a west to northwesterly airflow across the United Kingdom with gales at times in the north.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 for a time.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough, but slight in Moray Firth.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, decreasing 5 later.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, decreasing 5 later.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 later.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Showers, rain or drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 6 decreasing 4 or 5.

Showers, rain or drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Showers, rain or drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Moderate, locally rough to west of the lizard peninsula.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Showers, rain or drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Moderate or rough.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in north, decreasing 4 later.

Showers, rain or drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Mainly moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 later.

Showers, rain or drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Moderate or rough becoming slight.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 or 7, decreasing 3 or 4.

Fair, occasional rain or drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in north, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in north, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Very rough or high becoming moderate or rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

South veering northwest then northeast 4 increasing 5 to 7.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

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