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

General Situation

Continuing unsettled and windy as a deep Atlantic low tracks slowly northeastwards towards northwest Scotland through Saturday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

South veering west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first around Orkney.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 or 6 backing south 4 or 5.

Showers then fair, rain later.

Mainly good.

Rough or very rough, locally slight in Moray Firth.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 or 7 backing south 4 or 5.

Showers then fair, rain later.

Mainly good.

Moderate becoming slight.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time.

Showers becoming fair later.

Moderate or good.

Rough becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 occasionally 7, backing south 4 or 5.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Moderate becoming slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time.

Showers becoming fair later.

Moderate or good.

Rough becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 backing southwest 4.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Moderate becoming slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 veering westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north later.

Showers with rain for a time later.

Moderate or good.

Rough becoming slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly backing southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north at first.

Fair, occasional rain later.

Good.

Slight occasionally moderate in north.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7 veering northwesterly 3 or 4.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Mainly good.

Rough becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 3 or 4 backing southerly 4 or 5.

Fair, rain later.

Good becoming moderate.

Slight occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6 veering northwest 3 or 4.

Squally showers, rain for a time later.

Moderate or good.

Rough becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4 backing south 4 or 5.

Fair, rain later.

Good becoming moderate.

Slight or moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6, occasionally 7 around exposed headlands, veering northwest 2 or 3 later.

Squally showers, rain for a time later.

Moderate or good.

Rough becoming moderate, but very rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly becoming variable 2 or 3, then westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6.

Fair, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in east.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 6 or 7 decreasing 4 or 5, later veering northwest 3 or 4.

Squally showers, rain for a time later.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4 backing west or southwest 5 or 6.
Fair, rain later.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Squally showers then fair.
Good.
Rough or very rough becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly, backing southerly for a time, 4 or 5 increasing 6.
Fair, rain later.
Good becoming moderate.
Moderate occasionally rough later.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 6 to gale 8 veering west 5 or 6.
Squally showers, fair later.
Good.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West, backing south 3 or 4 for a time, 5 or 6.
Fair, rain later.
Good becoming moderate.
Moderate occasionally slight.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later today,
veering west tonight.
Isolated showers.
Mainly good.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 5 or 6 decreasing 4 or 5, backing south or southeast 5 or 6
later.
Mainly fair rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.
Moderate or rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in
north, later decreasing 5 or 6.
Squally showers.
Good.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West, backing south for a time, 5 or 6.
Showers, rain later.
Good becoming moderate.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in north.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde
and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in

north, later decreasing 5 or 6.
Squally showers.
Good.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West, backing south for a time, 5 or 6.
Showers, rain later.
Good becoming moderate.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in north.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times in south.
Squally showers.
Good.
Rough or very rough, becoming high for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 6 or 7, backing south 4 or 5 for a time.
Showers, rain later.
Good becoming moderate.
Rough or very rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 5 or 6 veering west 6 to gale 8.
Squally showers.
Good.
Rough or very rough, becoming high around Outer Hebrides later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West backing south 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time, but perhaps gale 8 later.
Showers, rain later.
Good becoming moderate.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first around Outer Hebrides.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
Southeast severe gale 9 or storm 10 decreasing 6 or 7, veering south later.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or poor becoming good.
High or very high becoming rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South veering west 6 or 7, later backing southwest 4 or 5.
Showers.
Good.
Rough or very rough.

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