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

General Situation

A cold front across southeast of area moves slowly southeastwards, as a ridge of high pressure in the west moves east during the period. A further Atlantic frontal system spreads into northwest later in the period.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time, backing southerly 4 or 5 later and increasing, occasionally 6.

Showers, then rain.

Mainly good, but moderate in rain.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.

Rain then showers.

Good, moderate or poor in rain.

Moderate or rough.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Westerly backing southerly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 for a time.

Showers, then rain.

Mainly good, but moderate in rain.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight to moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Westerly becoming southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Good, but moderate in rain.

Slight to moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Rain then mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight to moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southwest 3 or 4.

Mainly fair then rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Rain then mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight to moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming southwest 3 or 4.
Showers then mainly fair.
Mainly good.
Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Fair.
Good.
Slight to moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Showers, fair later.
Mainly good.
Slight to moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West backing southwest 3 or 4.
Fair.
Good.
Slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 3 or 4.
Showers, fair later.
Mainly good.
Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West backing southwest 3 or 4.
Fair.
Good.
Slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 3 or 4.
Showers, fair later.
Mainly good but moderate later in west.
Slight, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West backing southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west later.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight to moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest, backing southwest 3 or 4 occasionally 5.
Showers then fair.
Mainly good but moderate later.
Slight occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Fair then rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.
Slight to moderate, occasionally rough.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Westerly backing southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Showers then fair.
Mainly good but moderate later.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Mainly fair, rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.
Slight to moderate, occasionally rough.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Showers then fair then rain later.
Mainly good but moderate later.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5 occasionally 6.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.
Slight to moderate, occasionally rough.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
West backing southwest later 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Showers, then fair.
Mainly good.
Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6, occasionally 7.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Westerly backing southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5, occasionally 6
in west later.
Showers, then rain later.
Good, but moderate in rain.
Slight to moderate, occasionally rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.
Slight to moderate, occasionally poor.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde
and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
West 3 or 4 backing southwest later, and increasing 5 or 6.
Showers then rain later.
Good, but moderate or poor in rain.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 or 6.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.
Moderate to rough.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
West 3 or 4 backing south or southwest later and increasing 5 or 6.
Showers then rain later.
Good, but moderate or poor in rain.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 or 6.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate to rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
West 3 or 4, backing south or southwest and increasing 5 or 6 later.
Showers, then rain in west later.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor in rain.
Mainly moderate but occasionally rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.
Moderate to rough.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
West 4 or 5, backing southwest 3, then backing south and increasing 4 or 5.
Showers then mainly fair later.
Mainly good.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 or 6.
Fair then rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.
Moderate occasionally rough at first.

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