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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0001 UTC to 2359 UTC

General Situation

A very unsettled spell dominated by low pressure and Atlantic frontal systems to bring squally showers or spells of persistent rain to all coastal areas. Occasional gales or severe gales mainly in southern areas.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming west or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, then veering northwest, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, occasionally rough offshore.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 3 or 4, veering northwest, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Squally showers dying out, then rain in south.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, occasionally rough offshore.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6, then veering northwesterly later.

Squally showers dying out then rain.

Good, becoming moderate in rain.

Moderate or rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, backing south for a time, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, veering west later.

Rain at times.

Good, becoming moderate or poor in rain.

Moderate or rough, increasing rough or very rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, veering westerly later.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor in rain.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor in rain.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Rough or very rough, increasing high in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high later.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in southwest.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in south,
backing southeast 4 or 5 for a time, veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Rough or very rough.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, backing southeast 4 tomorrow morning,
veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

Showers or rain.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, becoming cyclonic then northwest 4 or
5, occasionally 6 later.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Rough or very rough.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic then northwesterly 3 or
4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor in rain.

Rough or very rough.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, then veering northwesterly 4 or
5, occasionally 6 later.

Showers, rain in south for a time.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Rough or very rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Easterly backing northerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Rough decreasing moderate or rough.

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