

Issued by the Met Office at 1800 UTC on Monday 03 December 2007

Ser. No. 29

Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1800 UTC to 1800 UTC

General Situation

A showery northwesterly airflow will ease as a ridge of high pressure drifts east across the United Kingdom through Monday evening and night. During Tuesday an Atlantic warm front will transfer east across the United Kingdom.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 to 7 backing southwesterly 3 or 4, then backing southerly 5 to 7 later, occasionally gale 8 in north.

Showers then rain or drizzle.

Good, occasionally moderate in rain or drizzle.

Rough or very rough, but mainly moderate in Moray Firth.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough, but mainly moderate in Moray Firth.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7 backing southwest 3 or 4, then backing south 5 to 7 later.

Showers then occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, occasionally moderate in rain or drizzle.

Moderate in south, rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later for a time.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate in south, rough in north.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7 backing southwest 3 or 4, then backing south 5 or 6 later.

Showers at first, then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate in rain.

Moderate, perhaps occasionally rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, perhaps occasionally rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7 backing west 4, then backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Showers at first, then occasional drizzle.

Good, occasionally moderate in drizzle.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times.

Rain or drizzle then showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at first, backing southwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Showers at first, then occasional drizzle.

Good, occasionally moderate in drizzle.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7, perhaps gale 8, at times.

Rain or drizzle then showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, becoming occasionally rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at first, backing southwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Showers at first, then occasional drizzle.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Rough becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6 increasing 7, perhaps gale 8 at times, veering westerly later.

Rain or drizzle then showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Moderate becoming rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7 backing southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 later.

Showers at first, then occasional drizzle.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Rough becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 increasing 7, perhaps gale 8 at times, veering west later.

Rain or drizzle then showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Moderate becoming rough or very rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest backing southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time, perhaps gale 8 later.

Showers then rain or drizzle.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Rough, occasionally very rough in west and moderate for a time in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Rain or drizzle then showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 6 or 7 backing southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 perhaps gale 8 later.

Showers then rain or drizzle.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Rough occasionally very rough in west and moderate for a time in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Rain or drizzle then showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Rough or very rough.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, backing southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 perhaps gale 8 later.

Showers then rain or drizzle.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Rain or drizzle then showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Mainly rough, but occasionally very rough for a time.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7 backing southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 perhaps gale 8 later.

Showers then rain or drizzle.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Rain or drizzle then showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Moderate or rough.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6 backing west 3 or 4, then backing south or southwest 6 or 7.

Showers at first, then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor in rain.

Moderate becoming slight, becoming moderate or rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor becoming mainly good.

Rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing south 5 to 7 overnight.

Showers then occasional rain or drizzle.

Good becoming moderate, perhaps occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate in south, rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering west 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Rain or drizzle then showers.

Moderate, perhaps poor, becoming good.

In south, slight or moderate becoming rough, in north, rough becoming very rough.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing southerly 5 to 7 overnight.

Showers then occasional rain or drizzle.

Good becoming moderate, perhaps occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering westerly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Rain or drizzle then showers.

Moderate, perhaps poor, becoming good.

Moderate or rough.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5 backing south 6 to gale 8 overnight.

Showers at first, then rain or drizzle.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Rough becoming very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering west 6 to gale 8.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Very rough, occasionally high later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, south or southeast 6 to gale 8, veering southwest later.

Showers at first, then rain or drizzle.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 in The Minches.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Very rough, occasionally rough at first and high later.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7 backing south 4 then increasing 6 to gale 8.

Showers, with rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest 6 to gale 8.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Rough or very rough.