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

General Situation

High pressure will continue to dominate through the rest of Friday and into the weekend, with mainly settled weather around the United Kingdom. However, a frontal system will push south into northern parts through Saturday night.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, veering west or northwest 5 or 6.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Rain.

Moderate or poor.

Slight or moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor later in firths.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Fair then rain.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor at first in firths.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west or northwest 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Moderate becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Mainly fair, occasional rain later.

Good, occasional moderate later.

Slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3, backing northwest 4 later.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4, increasing 5 at times.

Mainly fair, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.
Slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing north or northwest 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Slight but moderate at first in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 or 5, backing northwest 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Smooth or slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

East 5 or 6, backing northeast 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4, backing north 3 or less.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in far west, decreasing 4 later.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate, but mainly rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate, but mainly rough at first in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 5, occasionally 6 at first in southwest, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in southwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in southwest.

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

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Fair.

Good.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 3 or 4.

Fair.

Good.

Smooth or slight.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

East 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 3 or less.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor later.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west or northwest 3 or 4.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor at first.

Smooth or slight.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then west 3 later.

Fair.

Good.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing south or southeast 2 or 3, occasionally 4 later.

Mainly fair, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Smooth or slight.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then west or southwest 3 later.

Fair.

Good.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3.

Fair, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later in north.

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

24 hour forecast:

East veering southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less for a time, then west 3 later.

Fair.

Good.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 backing southwest 4, occasionally 5 later.

Good, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Smooth or slight.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest 3 or 4.

Fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing southeast 4, occasionally 5 later.

Fair, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Fair, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, backing southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in west.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in west.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

West 4 veering northwest 5 to 7, veering north 4 or 5 later.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North veering northeast 4 or 5.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

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