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

General Situation

High pressure will remain slow moving over Scandinavia during the next few days. Meanwhile, low pressure over northern France on Monday morning will move northwards into southern England later on Monday and into Tuesday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times later.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East backing northeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Wintry showers then rain and snow.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in east.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Snow showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 at first, veering southeasterly 5.

Snow then rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Very rough, becoming rough.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Snow showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 at first, veering southeasterly 5.

Snow then rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Very rough becoming rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Snow showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 at first, veering southeasterly 5.

Snow then rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Very rough becoming moderate or rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 at times, veering southerly 4 or 5 later.

Snow.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Snow then rain, fair later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, becoming cyclonic for a time, then southwesterly 5 or 6.

Snow.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing southerly 5 or 6.

Snow then showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first.

Moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northeast backing southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Snow.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south 5 to 7.

Snow, then wintry showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first.

Slight or moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northeast, backing west or southwest, 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Snow.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, backing southeast later, 5 to 7.

Snow, then wintry showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first.

Mainly moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, backing northwesterly 4 for a time, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 later.

Snow.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Moderate or rough, but slight in Bristol Channel.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic becoming southwest, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Rain or snow.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in west.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly becoming cyclonic, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Rain or snow.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Rain or snow.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first.
Slight or moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Wintry showers, then rain or snow.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast, backing southeast, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Rain or snow.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.
Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Rain or snow.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast, veering southeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Rain or snow.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Rain or snow.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast, veering east or southeast, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Rain or snow.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Moderate.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times later.

Wintry showers, then rain or snow.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast backing east, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Rain or snow.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
East backing northeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 later.
Wintry showers, then rain or snow.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Rain or snow.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
East backing northeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Wintry showers later.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly backing easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in south.
Wintry showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East backing northeast, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.
Wintry showers, then rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough.

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