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

General Situation

Very unsettled, a succession of low pressure areas moving east over northern parts of the United Kingdom, bringing rain, squally showers and occasional gales or severe gales to many areas further south.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

In east, northwest, backing southwest for a time, 4 or 5 elsewhere, southwesterly becoming variable 3 or 4.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north and west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming northerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later around Rattray Head.

Showers, mist patches for a time in western Moray Firth.

Moderate or good.

Mainly rough, occasionally very rough in north and west, but slight or moderate in western Moray Firth.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest, backing southwest at times, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in south.

Squally showers, mainly fair later.

Mainly good.

Moderate, occasionally rough offshore.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest becoming variable then northerly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time later in north, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Mainly fair, showers later.

Mainly good.

Mainly moderate, increasing rough in north.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, occasionally rough offshore.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly becoming cyclonic then northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 at times later.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly becoming cyclonic then northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 for a time in north.

Rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor in rain.

Moderate or rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 for a time later.

Rain or showers, squally at times.

Mainly good, occasionally moderate or poor in rain at first.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly southwesterly, veering northwesterly later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Moderate or rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 for a time later.

Squally showers, rain later.

Mainly good.

Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, increasing 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 for a time through Strait of Dover, veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Rough or very rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times later in west.

Squally showers then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor in rain.

Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 for a time, veering northwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Rain then squally, thundery showers.

Moderate or poor in rain, becoming mainly good.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

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, thundery showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor in rain.

Rough or very rough, increasing high in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, veering northwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Rain then squally, thundery showers.

Moderate or poor in rain, becoming mainly good.
Very rough, occasionally high in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, increasing 7 to severe gale 9.

Squally showers then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor in rain later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high later in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 for a time,
veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Rough or very rough, increasing very rough or high in west.

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, decreasing
5 later in north.

Squally showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor in rain later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high later in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, perhaps
storm 10 for a time in south, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in south.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

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

Squally showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor in rain later.

Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, becoming cyclonic for a time, 5, increasing 6 to
gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, but 3 or 4 for a time in north.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Rough or very rough.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 7 or gale 8, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 for
a time, decreasing 6 later.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate in showers.

Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest becoming cyclonic then west or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing
4 or 5 for a time.

Occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor in rain.

Rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in southeast, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Squally showers then rain.
Good, becoming moderate or poor in rain.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in northwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest, becoming cyclonic then northerly for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, but 3 or 4 for a time in north.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first in northwest.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time in far south, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Squally showers, rain later in south.
Mainly good.
Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly becoming cyclonic then northwesterly 3 or 4, but westerly 5 to 7 for a time around Mull of Galloway.
Rain then showers.
Good, becoming moderate or poor rain.
Rough or very rough.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly becoming variable or northerly for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.
Rough or very rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly becoming cyclonic or westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south, becoming variable 3 later.
Showers.
Moderate or good.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in south and west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable becoming northerly then westerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.
Showers.
Moderate or good.
Rough or very rough.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Rough, occasionally very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Rough.

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