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

General Situation

Low pressure in Tyne moves away southeastwards. Atlantic low just west of Ireland moves southeastwards across southwest England during the early hours of Wednesday followed by temporary ridge of high pressure. Atlantic fronts affect all areas Wednesday night into Thursday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northerly backing southerly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.

Wintry showers, rain later in west.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northerly backing southerly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.

Wintry showers.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast backing south 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.

Wintry showers.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest backing southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest, backing southwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest backing southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Rain or showers at first.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming north 3, increasing 4 or 5, backing southwest later.

Rain at first.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 for a time, then southerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Smooth to moderate, increasing rough in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 for a time, then south 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Fair, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

Moderate or rough in west, mainly slight in east.

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

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 for a time, then becoming south 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Slight or moderate, increasing rough later.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 for a time, then southerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west later.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Smooth or slight, increasing moderate or rough later.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast backing northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 2 or 3, backing south 6 to gale 8 later.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Good becoming moderate or poor later.

Slight becoming moderate or rough later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, backing south 7 or gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Slight or moderate, increasing moderate or rough.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, backing south 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Slight or moderate, increasing rough later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5 becoming variable 3, then south 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, becoming poor later.

Slight or moderate, increasing rough later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 becoming south or southeast 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Wintry showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, becoming poor later.

Slight or moderate, increasing rough later.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

North 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4, backing south 4 or 5 later.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, decreasing slight or moderate.

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