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

#### General Situation

A frontal trough moves east across the United Kingdom later this evening and tonight. A ridge of high pressure builds across southern areas on Saturday, with Atlantic fronts affecting the far north.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, veering northwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Fog patches in east, rain for a time, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in east.

Slight or moderate, increasing rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7 backing south 5 or 6.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Fog banks, rain for a time then showers.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Slight or moderate, increasing rough in far north later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Showers at first.

Good.

Slight or moderate, but rough in far north.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering west 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Fog banks, rain for a time.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest backing south 4 or 5.

Showers at first.

Mainly good.

Slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4 veering west 4 or 5.

Fog banks, rain for a time then showers.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5 backing south 3 or 4.

Fair.

Mainly good.

Slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4 veering southwest 4 or 5.

Fog banks, rain for a time later then showers.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5 veering north 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 later.

Showers at first.

Mainly good.

Slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Fog patches, rain for a time then showers.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5 veering north 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 later.

Fair.

Mainly good.

Moderate decreasing slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Fog patches, rain for a time then showers.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly backing southerly 3 or 4.

Fair.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Rain with fog patches, then fair.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5 backing south or southeast 3 or 4.

Fair.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Rain with fog patches, then fair.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in southwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 or 5 backing southerly 3 or 4.

Fair.  
Mainly good.  
Slight or moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest, veering northwest for a time 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.  
Rain with fog patches, then showers.  
Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.  
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly backing southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.  
Fair.  
Mainly good.  
Slight.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast veering northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.  
Rain with fog patches, then showers.  
Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.  
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 5 or 6 backing south 3 or 4.  
Fair.  
Mainly good.  
Moderate decreasing slight.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
South veering west or northwest 4 or 5, perhaps 6 for a time.  
Rain with fog patches, then fair.  
Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.  
Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or northwest 4 or 5 backing southwest then southeast 3 or 4.  
Fair.  
Good.  
Moderate decreasing slight.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast veering west or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.  
Rain with fog patches, showers later.  
Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwesterly backing southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6, veering northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.  
Rain with fog patches, showers later.  
Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly backing southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Showers in north.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Rain then showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing south 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest veering west or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Rain then showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 or 5 backing southerly 5 to 7.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4.

Fog patches, rain later.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4 veering northwesterly 6 or 7, backing southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

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