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

#### General Situation

A complex area of low pressure will be slow moving to the north and west of Scotland with a showery airstream covering much of the United Kingdom. A frontal band will give rain to some southern areas at first before clearing eastwards.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

North 3 or 4, backing northwest 5, occasionally 6 later around Orkney.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, becoming onshore during daytime sea breeze, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, becoming onshore during daytime sea breeze, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Showers.

Good.

Slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, backing southwesterly 3 or 4 later in north.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate in east.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time later.

Showers at first.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Westerly backing southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in west.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Westerly backing southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in southwest.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing southerly 3 later.

Rain later in south.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later in south.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Showers at first.

Good.

Slight.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest for a time, 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Rain or showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Smooth or slight.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming northwesterly 3 or 4.

Showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3 or 4.

Rain or showers at first.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

North 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

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

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate.

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