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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1200 UTC to 1200 UTC

General Situation

A strong southeasterly airflow across the United Kingdom. A weather front will affect Scotland and eastern England at first, becoming showery in the east later.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first, then wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough, locally moderate in Moray Firth.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first, then wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Rough or very rough.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing east 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 5 to 7.

Mainly fair, occasional rain or sleet later.

Good.

Moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 5 or 6.

Mainly fair, occasional rain or sleet later.

Good.

Moderate occasionally rough in west.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing east 5 to 7.

Mainly fair, occasional rain or sleet later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing east 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 around Isles of

Scilly.

Mainly fair, occasional rain or sleet later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in sleet.
Rough.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing east 6 to gale 8.
Mainly fair, occasional rain or sleet later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in sleet.
Moderate occasionally rough in west.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing east 5 or 6, increasing 6 to gale 8.
Mainly fair.
Good.
Moderate or rough.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing east 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 at times.
Mainly fair.
Good.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 occasionally gale 8 for a time.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.
Moderate or rough becoming rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing east 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Moderate becoming rough.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing east 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough around Outer Hebrides.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first, then wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

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