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

General Situation

High pressure over the southern United Kingdom moves away steadily east. New Atlantic low moves north just to the west of Ireland on Monday with associated frontal troughs spreading east across much of the United Kingdom.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north at first, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Fair.

Good.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest backing southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Fair.

Mainly good.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4 backing southeast 4 or 5.

Fair.

Mainly good.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southeast 3 or 4.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3, occasionally 4 later.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4.

Mainly fair, fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 or 4, backing southeasterly 5 or 6 in west, occasionally 7 in far west.

Rain later, fog patches developing in east.

Good becoming moderate or poor, occasionally very poor in east.

Slight or moderate, increasing rough in west later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3, becoming south or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 in west later.

Rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in northwest later.

Slight or moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest backing southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Rain later.

Good becoming moderate.

Slight, increasing moderate in west.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

South backing east or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Rain later.

Good becoming moderate.

Slight, increasing moderate in west.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4 backing east or southeast 4 or 5.

Fair, rain later.

Good becoming moderate.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

South backing southeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Rain later.

Good becoming moderate.

Slight or moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

South backing southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west, but 7 in North Channel later.

Rain later.

Good becoming moderate.

Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

South backing southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later, decreasing 4 for a time.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time and in northeast later.

Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough, decreasing slight or moderate in The Minch.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4, then backing southeast later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

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