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

General Situation

Ridge of high pressure over northern United Kingdom gradually extending to most areas. Weak warm front moving southeast, affecting mainly northern and eastern areas.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Occasional rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north later.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming mainly westerly 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Patchy rain for a time, mainly in north.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northeast becoming variable 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate decreasing slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate decreasing slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 or 7 at first.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, occasionally rough in south.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 or 7.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in east.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Slight or moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.
Slight or moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west at first.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.
Slight or moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in far south, backing north or northwest 3 or 4 later.
Fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Northeast backing northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Northeast imminently backing northwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 later.
Fair.
Good.
Slight or moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming northwest 2 or 3, occasionally 4 later.
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:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
North backing northwest 2 or 3, occasionally 4.
Fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Northerly backing westerly 2 or 3, occasionally 4, increasing 4 or 5 in far north later.
Occasional rain in for a time north for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in far north.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in west.

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