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

General Situation

High pressure in the North Sea extends a ridge across the United Kingdom. A frontal trough in the western English Channel will edge slowly north across southwestern and then southern areas of England and Wales.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4.

Fair.

Good.

Slight, increasing moderate near Cape Wrath.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southerly, 3 or 4.

Fair.

Good.

Slight.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southerly, backing southeasterly in south, 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Fair.

Good.

Slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south at first.

Occasional rain, mainly in south.

Moderate or good.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in Strait of Dover at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first around exposed headlands, decreasing 3 or 4.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 4 or 5 backing northeasterly 2 or 3.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate, occasionally slight later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Easterly backing northeasterly 2 or 3, occasionally 4 at first.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in St Georges Channel.

Occasional rain, mainly in south.

Good, occasionally moderate in south.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Slight, occasionally moderate in southwest.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4.

Fair.

Good.

Slight.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4.

Fair.

Good.

Slight.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Fair.

Good.

Slight, increasing moderate in north.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Occasional rain in west later.

Good, becoming moderate in west later.

Moderate.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

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