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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0600 UTC to 0600 UTC

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure over the United Kingdom will weaken slowly as an area of low pressure develops over the southern half of the United Kingdom today, then becomes slow moving and deepens on Saturday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 in north for a time.

Showers, squally at first.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Rough or very rough decreasing moderate or rough.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Moderate, but rough in north.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest veering east or northeast 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest veering east or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast backing northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Showers, with rain in north.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 2 or 3, becoming easterly 4 or 5 later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight, increasing slight or moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or 4.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 2 or 3 becoming southeasterly or variable 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight increasing slight or moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, later becoming northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Showers later.

Mainly good.

Slight, increasing moderate in west later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly backing southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west, becoming variable 3 or 4 in east.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight in east, moderate or rough in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming northerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in west later.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Smooth or slight, increasing moderate in west later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, occasionally 6, but variable 3 in far east.
Showers.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming northerly 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight increasing moderate, occasionally rough in southwest later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly veering easterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 in south later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, occasionally rough in southwest.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming northeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Showers, then rain later.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight increasing slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at first.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming north or northeast 5 or 6 decreasing 4 or 5.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight increasing moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, perhaps locally rough for a time.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight increasing slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.

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

(SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.

Showers.

Mainly good.
Smooth or slight increasing slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North veering northeast 5 to 7, but 4 in far east at times.
Showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate, increasing rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.
Showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time.
Showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Shetland Isles - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6 later.
Showers, squally at first.
Moderate or good.
Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Showers.
Moderate or good.
Rough or very rough decreasing moderate or rough.

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