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

General Situation

Transient ridge crossing United Kingdom. New low expected to affect the south of England on Friday night and Saturday morning, bringing a spell of heavy rain and perhaps gale force winds to south coast.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate occasionally rough.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing south 4 or 5.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing south 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing south 4 or 5, occasionally 6, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate.

Slight or moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southeast 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Showers, rain later.

Good becoming moderate.

Moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southeast 4 or 5 becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Showers, rain later.

Good becoming moderate.

Moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, becoming cyclonic for a time, 4 increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Showers, rain later.

Good becoming moderate.

Moderate or rough.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 for a time.

Showers, rain later.

Good becoming moderate.

Moderate or rough.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing south 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Showers, rain later.

Good becoming moderate.

Moderate or rough.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing south 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Isolated showers, rain later.

Good becoming moderate.

Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southeast, then veering southwest later, 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

West backing south 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Showers, rain later.

Good becoming moderate.

Moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing south 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Showers, rain later.

Good becoming moderate.

Moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 becoming south 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Showers, rain later.

Good becoming moderate.

Moderate or rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 becoming south 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Showers, rain later.

Good becoming moderate.

Moderate or rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

North veering southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

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