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

#### General Situation

High pressure covers the south of the United Kingdom but the unsettled weather will continue in the north with outbreaks of rain and strong winds at times over the Shetland islands, northwest Scotland and Northern Ireland.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering west 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.

Occasional rain or drizzle, especially in north and west.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate, increasing rough or very rough in north and west.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest then west 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Occasional mist and rain, mainly in north.

Mainly good, but moderate or poor at times in north.

Slight occasionally moderate in north later.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Fair.

Mainly good.

Slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Fair.

Mainly good.

Slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 or less.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, veering north 2 or 3.

Occasional mist patches overnight.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in mist.

Smooth or slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2.  
Occasional mist patches overnight.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in mist.  
Smooth or slight.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Mainly northwesterly 2 or 3.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest, backing southwest for a time, 2 or 3, occasionally 4.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly 3 or 4.  
Occasional drizzle.  
Moderate or good.  
Mainly slight.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 4 occasionally 5 later.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.  
Slight or moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time near Lough Foyle.  
Occasional drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.  
Slight in south, moderate occasionally rough in north.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde  
and the North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 3 or 4.  
Occasional drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.  
Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest veering northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate occasionally poor or very poor.  
Moderate or rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest veering west 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.  
Rain or drizzle, becoming fair later.  
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming mainly good later.  
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later around Outer Hebrides.

Shetland Isles  
24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, veering southwest 6, later veering west 7 or gale  
8.  
Occasional rain, fair later.  
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.  
Mainly rough.

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