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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1700 UTC to 1700 UTC.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southwest veering west 4 or 5.

Weather: showers.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: moderate occasionally rough, but locally slight in Moray Firth.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: west backing southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 to Gale 8.

Weather: showers, with rain later.

Visibility: good becoming moderate.

Sea State: moderate becoming rough, locally slight at first in Moray Firth.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southwest veering west 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Weather: showers.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: slight occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: west backing southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 to Gale 8.

Weather: showers, rain later.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate becoming rough.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southwesterly 5 occasionally 6.

Weather: showers.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: slight occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwesterly 5 increasing 6 to Gale 8.

Weather: rain or showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate becoming rough.

Whitby to the Wash.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southwesterly 5 or 6.

Weather: showers.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: slight occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwesterly 5 increasing 6 to Gale 8.

Weather: rain or showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate becoming rough.

The Wash to North Foreland.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southwesterly 6 or 7, occasionally Gale 8 overnight.

Weather: squally showers.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwest, backing south for a time, 6 or 7 increasing Gale 8 or perhaps severe gale 9.

Weather: rain or showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate becoming rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southwest veering west 6 or 7, occasionally Gale 8 decreasing 5 or 6.

Weather: squally showers.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: moderate occasionally rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: west backing south or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 6 to Gale 8 occasionally severe gale 9.

Weather: rain or showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate becoming rough or very rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southwest veering west 6 or 7, occasionally Gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6.

Weather: squally showers.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: west backing south or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 6 to Gale 8 occasionally severe gale 9.

Weather: rain or showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: rough becoming very rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: west or southwest 6 to Gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6.

Weather: squally showers.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: rough or very rough, occasionally high in far west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwesterly 5 or 6 increasing 6 to Gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Weather: rain or showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: rough or very rough.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: west or southwest 6 to Gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6.

Weather: squally showers.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwesterly 5 or 6 increasing 6 to Gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Weather: rain or showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: rough or very rough.

St Davids Head to Colwyn Bay, including St Georges Channel.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southwest, veering west for a time, 6 or 7 occasionally Gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Weather: squally showers.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 6 to Gale 8 or perhaps severe gale 9.

Weather: rain or showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: rough or very rough.

Colwyn Bay to the Mull of Galloway.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southwest, veering west for a time, 6 or 7 decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Weather: showers.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 to Gale 8.

Weather: rain or showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate or rough.

Isle of Man.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southwest veering west 5 to 6, decreasing west to southwest 4 to 5.

Weather: showers.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: rough becoming moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.

Weather: showers or rain.

Visibility: good becoming moderate.

Sea State: rough or very rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 or 6 for a time.

Weather: showers.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: moderate occasionally rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwest, backing south for a time, 4 increasing 6 to Gale 8.

Weather: rain or showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate or rough.

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

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southwest 4 or 5, northwest 5 or 6 for a time.

Weather: showers.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwest, backing south or southeast for a time, 4 increasing 6 to Gale 8.

Weather: rain or showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.
Sea State: moderate or rough.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southwest, veering northwest for a time, 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6 .

Weather: showers.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwest, backing south or southeast for a time, 5 or 6 increasing 6 to Gale 8.

Weather: rain or showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: rough occasionally very rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: cyclonic becoming northwest 5 or 6, later backing southwest 4 or 5.

Weather: showers.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwest, backing south or southeast for a time, 5 or 6 increasing 6 to Gale 8.

Weather: rain or showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: rough or very rough.

Shetland Isles.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: west, veering north for a time overnight, 4 or 5.

Weather: showers.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: west backing east or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.

Weather: showers, rain later.

Visibility: good becoming moderate.

Sea State: moderate or rough.

Outlook for all UK Inshore Waters for following 3 days: Remaining unsettled with strong to gale force winds at times in all coastal waters over the next 3 days. Severe Gales are likely in many areas on Sunday morning with a risk of Storm Force winds in the northwest.

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