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

General Situation

Low pressure will move northeast from southeast England into Ireland through Tuesday, maintaining the cold, unsettled conditions around the United Kingdom.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

East 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Rain.

Moderate.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in east.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

East 6 to gale 8, veering southeast 4 or 5 later.

Rain.

Moderate.

Very rough becoming rough.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

East 6 to gale 8 veering south 3 or 4.

Rain then fair.

Moderate becoming good.

Very rough becoming moderate or rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 or 7 veering south 3 or 4.

Rain then fair.

Moderate becoming good.

Rough or very rough becoming moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 6 at first in north, otherwise southwesterly backing southerly 3 or 4.

Rain at first.

Moderate becoming good.

Moderate or rough becoming slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 at times.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 6 at first around the Isles of Scilly, otherwise west or southwest 4 or 5, backing south 5 or 6 later.  
Squally wintry showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.  
Slight or moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Cyclonic becoming south 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Squally wintry showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.  
Slight or moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeast veering southeast 5 to 7.  
Squally wintry showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.  
Slight or moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeast veering southeast 5 to 7.  
Rain or snow then mainly fair.  
Moderate or poor becoming good.  
Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeast veering southeast 5 to 7.  
Rain or snow then wintry showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeast 5 to 7 veering east 5 or 6.  
Occasional rain or snow.  
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  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeasterly 5 to 7 veering easterly 5 or 6.  
Occasional rain or snow then mainly fair.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeast 5 to 7, veering east 4 or 5 later.  
Wintry showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate or rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.  
Wintry showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate or rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly backing northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first  
in south.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

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