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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1200 UTC to 1200 UTC

#### General Situation

Deep, complex area of low pressure becomes slow moving across the United Kingdom today, then fills slowly and moves into the North Sea on Friday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly backing northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rain.

Moderate or poor.

Moderate or rough increasing rough or very rough.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southeast becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 for a time.

Rain.

Moderate or poor.

Moderate or rough.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, veering westerly 5 to 7.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Moderate or rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, veering southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Moderate or rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, veering southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Moderate or rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering westerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Moderate or rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.  
Moderate or rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later.  
Squally showers.  
Moderate.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in far west later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
West veering northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later.  
Squally showers.  
Moderate.  
Rough, increasing very rough or high in west.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly veering northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 in north for a time.  
Squally showers.  
Good.  
Moderate or rough.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, becoming variable 3, then northwesterly 5 or 6 later.  
Squally showers.  
Good.  
Rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
West veering north or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate becoming slight for a time.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly becoming cyclonic then northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.  
Squally showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate or rough.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly becoming cyclonic then northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.  
Squally showers.  
Mainly good.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in northwest.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly veering northwesterly 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.  
Showers.

Mainly good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northeasterly 5 to 7.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8 backing east 5 or 6.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

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