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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1800 UTC to 1800 UTC

General Situation

Fronts will continue southeastwards though Monday evening, but will become slow moving overnight as a wave develops across the southwest, which will track northeast through Tuesday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southwest or west 5 to 7 backing south or southeast.

Showers, some wintry.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough to west of Orkney later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 to 7 becoming cyclonic then west or southwest 7 to severe gale 9, backing south 4 or 5 later.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, but very rough to west of Orkney.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7 backing south or southeast, perhaps gale 8 later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8, becoming cyclonic then decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Showers or longer spells of rain or sleet.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest or west 4 or 5, occasionally 6, backing south or southeast 7 or gale 8.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 7 to gale severe gale 9 veering southwest or west, decreasing 3 or 4 then backing south or southeast later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5 backing south or southeast 6 to gale 8.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8 veering southwest or west, decreasing

4 or 5 then backing south.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5, backing south 6 or 7.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.
Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 to gale 8 veering west or northwest 4 or 5, backing south later.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 3 or 4 backing south or southwest 5 to 7.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8 veering west or northwest 4 or 5, backing south 4 or 5 later.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 3 or 4 increasing 6 to gale 8 later.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8 veering west or northwest 4 or 5 becoming cyclonic later.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 4 or 5 increasing southwest 6 to gale 8.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, but rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest or west 6 to gale 8 veering west or northwest.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough, but very rough in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8.
Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 6 to gale 8 veering west or northwest 5 to 7.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough, but very rough in southwest.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, but rough in west later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 to 7 decreasing cyclonic 4 or 5.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southwest or west 4 or 5 becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic 5 to 7.
Rain then wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Southwest or west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate occasionally rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 6 to gale 8 decreasing 4 or 5.
Rain then wintry showers.
Good, becoming moderate or poor at times.
Moderate, occasionally rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 to 7.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 or 6.
Rain then wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate, but rough in north.

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

24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 to 7.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 to 7 backing south 5 later.
Rain then wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough, increasing very rough in north.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Southwest or west 5 to 7.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 4 or 5 backing southeast becoming cyclonic later.
Rain then wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Rough or very rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 to 7.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough, but very rough in far west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 4 or 5 backing east or southeast becoming cyclonic later.
Wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Rough or very rough.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 6 to gale 8 decreasing 5 or 6 later.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough, but very rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 5 or 6 backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9 veering south or southwest 4 or 5 in south later.
Rain or squally wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high.

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