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

#### General Situation

High pressure persists over the near Continent while a deepening low moves north to the west of the United Kingdom. The associated frontal trough affects western and northern areas tonight and on Saturday, extending to southeastern areas on Sunday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate increasing moderate or rough.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Showers dying out, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Showers dying out, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

South backing east or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north later.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

South backing east or southeast 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Slight or moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

South backing east or southeast 3 or 4.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Mainly slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly becoming variable 3 or 4.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Slight or moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in west.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight increasing moderate, occasionally rough in far west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4 backing southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 in west.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7 veering southwest 3 or 4.

Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Moderate or rough.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or 4 becoming southeast 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.  
Fair then occasional rain.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 5 to 7 veering south or southwest 3 or 4.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Mainly moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or 4 becoming southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Fair then occasional rain.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 5 to 7 veering south 3 or 4.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Mainly moderate.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
South backing southeast 4 increasing 5 or 6.  
Fair then rain at times.  
Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor.  
Slight or moderate becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast veering south or southwest 5 or 6 decreasing 4.  
Rain at times, fog patches developing.  
Moderate, occasionally poor or very poor.  
Moderate, becoming slight or moderate later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in east later.  
Showers then occasional rain.  
Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor in east later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northeast later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 5 to 7 veering southwest 3 or 4.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Moderate, occasionally rough in east.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde  
and the North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.  
Fair then rain.  
Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor in west.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in North Channel later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 5 to 7 veering south 4 or 5.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Moderate or rough.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.  
Showers then rain.  
Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor.  
Slight or moderate, increasing moderate or rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 5 to 7 veering southwest 3 or 4.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Moderate or rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly 3 or 4 backing southeasterly 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.  
Showers then rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.  
Slight or moderate increasing moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 5 to 7 veering south 4 or 5.  
Rain at times.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Moderate or rough.

Shetland Isles  
24 hour forecast:  
South backing southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.  
Showers dying out.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 5 or 6 increasing 6 or 7.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Slight or moderate increasing moderate or rough.

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