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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0600 UTC to 0600 UTC

General Situation

Low clearing eastern english channel. Low northeast Scotland will continue to move slowly southeast. Ridge building in west.

From Cape Wrath to Ratray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

North 7 to severe gale 9 backing west 3 or 4.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough, locally moderate in Moray Firth.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming southeast 4 or 5.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Ratray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, backing west 3 or 4.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming southeast 3 or 4.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southeast 3 or 4.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing east 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6 becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 or 5.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5 becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4.

Showers.

Good.

Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5 becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7 backing southwest 3 or 4.

Showers.

Good.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first near Lands End and Isles of Scilly.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4 becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time, becoming west 4 or 5.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6, backing southwest 3.

Showers.

Good.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4 becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time,

then becoming west 4 or 5.
Showers then rain.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Lands End.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 6 to gale 8, backing southwest 3.
Showers.
Good.
Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable becoming southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Showers then rain.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5.
Showers.
Good.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable becoming southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Showers then rain.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
West to northwest gale 8 or severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5, then
later backing west 4.
Squally showers.
Good.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 4, backing south 4 or 5, then later veering southwest 4 or 5.
Showers later.
Moderate or good.
Moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, backing southwest
3 or 4.
Showers.
Moderate or good.
Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Showers then rain.
Moderate or good.
Rough becoming slight or moderate.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde
and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, decreasing 3 or 4,
backing southwest later.

Showers.
Moderate or good.
Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Showers then rain.
Moderate or good.
Moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 3 or 4, backing south later.
Showers.
Good.
Very rough or high becoming rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Showers then rain.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, decreasing 3 or 4,
backing south later.
Showers.
Good.
Rough or very rough, high in west at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Showers then rain.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
North 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 3 or 4.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.
Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast veering southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Showers.
Good.
Rough.

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