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

General Situation

High pressure over Scandinavia will move away slowly southeast into western Russia. Low pressure will move north from northern France, into southern England during Monday afternoon then moving west across Wales overnight into Tuesday morning.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

East 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Wintry showers then sleet.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Moderate or rough, increasing very rough in south and east.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

East 6 to gale 8.

Snow showers then sleet or snow.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Rough increasing very rough.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

East 6 to gale 8 veering south or southeast 5 or 6 later.

Snow showers then sleet or snow.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Very rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

East 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, veering south 4 or 5 later.

Sleet or snow, becoming fair later.

Poor or very poor, becoming good later.

Rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times in north, veering southerly 4 or 5 later.

Sleet or snow.

Poor or very poor, becoming good later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly, becoming cyclonic for a time, then becoming southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Sleet or snow then mainly fair.

Poor, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in east at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly backing southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly backing southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly, becoming cyclonic for a time, then becoming southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in southwest.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Wintry showers then sleet or snow.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Northeast veering east or southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Wintry showers, then rain or snow.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Northeast, veering east later, 5 or 6.

Occasional sleet or snow.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Northeast veering east 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Wintry showers then rain or snow.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast veering east or southeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times later.

Wintry showers, then rain or snow for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Wintry showers then rain or snow for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8.

Wintry showers.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.
Mainly moderate or rough, but in The Minch smooth or slight,
increasing slight or moderate.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5 backing east 5 or 6 later.

Wintry showers later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Moderate or rough.

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