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

General Situation

Continuing unsettled with Atlantic frontal systems pushing east across the United Kingdom.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 6 to gale 8 veering north 4 or 5, veering southeast later. Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in north.

Moderate or rough, but very rough at first in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5 veering south 5 to 7.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north, veering northwesterly 3 or 4, veering southerly later.

Showers at first.

Mainly good.

Moderate, but rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West veering north 4 or 5, veering southeast 3 later.

Fair.

Good.

Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 veering south 5 or 6.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

Moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northerly veering northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south, veering southeasterly 3 later.

Rain at first.

Moderate or good.

Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 veering south 5 or 6.

Rain later.

Mainly good.

Moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9 becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8, then variable 3 later.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 becoming southerly 5 to 7.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Moderate or rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly gale 8 or severe gale 9 veering northwesterly 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 later.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Very rough becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 becoming southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly 6 or 7.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

Moderate, becoming rough later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest gale 8 or severe gale 9 veering northwest 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 later.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Very rough becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 becoming southwest 4 or 5, backing south 6 or 7 later.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

Moderate, becoming rough later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 7 or gale 8 veering northwest 5 to 7, veering southeast then southwest 4 or 5 later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Very rough becoming moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7.

Rain.

Moderate or poor.

Moderate or rough.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6 veering north 6 to gale 8 then veering south or southeast 4.

Rain at first.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Rough or very rough becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast veering southwest 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.
Occasional rain.
Good becoming moderate.
Moderate, occasionally rough in south.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 6 to gale 8 decreasing 3 or 4, veering southeast 4 or 5 later.
Rain at first.
Moderate or poor becoming good.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast veering southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.
Occasional rain.
Good becoming moderate.
Moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
North 5 or 6 veering northeast 3, then southeast 4 or 5 later.
Rain at first.
Moderate or good.
Moderate becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast veering southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.
Fair then rain.
Moderate or good.
Slight becoming moderate.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
North 5 or 6 veering northeast 3, then southeast 4 or 5 later.
Fair.
Good.
Moderate becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast veering southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.
Rain for a time.
Moderate or good.
Slight becoming moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
North 5 or 6 decreasing 3, veering south 4 or 5 later.
Fair.
Good.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.
Rain for a time.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde
and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northerly 5 or 6 decreasing 3, veering southerly 4 or 5 later.

Fair.
Good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.
Rain for a time.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6 veering north 3, veering south or southeast 5 or 6 later.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north, veering northerly 3, veering southeasterly 5 or 6 later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 or 6 veering south 6 or 7, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

North gale 8 or severe gale 9 backing northwest 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 becoming southeast 5 to 7.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Rough.

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