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

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure will be slow moving to the northwest of Scotland with a showery airstream covering much of the country.

From Cape Wrath to Ratray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northeast later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast backing north 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Ratray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, decreasing 2 later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 2, veering northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Showers.

Good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, veering northwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at first.

Showers.

Good.

Slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Showers.

Good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5, occasionally 6 later.

Showers.

Good.

Slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, but occasionally 6 in south.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, but occasionally 6 in south.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time later in east.

Rain or drizzle, thundery rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, veering west 3 or 4.

Thundery rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in southwest.

Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5.

Showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in St Georges Channel.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering west 3 or 4.

Showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5.

Showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, veering northwest 4 or 5.

Showers at first.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 4, occasionally 5.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Mainly west or southwest 2 or 3.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly west or southwest 2 or 3, veering northwest 4 later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 2 or 3.

Showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 2 or 3, veering northwest 4 later.

Showers at first.
Good.
Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest, becoming variable, 2 or 3.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming northwest 4 later.
Showers at first.
Good.
Slight or moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest, veering north later, 2 or 3.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 2 or 3, increasing 4 or 5.
Showers at first.
Good.
Slight or moderate.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
Southeast becoming variable 2 or 3, then northeast later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 2 or 3, backing north 4 or 5.
Occasional rain, then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.
Moderate.

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