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

General Situation

Transient ridge over eastern United Kingdom initially, clearing east into North Sea. Low moving northeast along English Channel and into southeast England during Friday evening and night, bringing heavy rain and strong, occasionally gale winds to the southern Britain.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 2 or 3 increasing 5, occasionally 6.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate but rough from Cape Wrath to Duncansby Head and around Orkney.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 2 or 3 increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later near Rattray Head.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight occasionally moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast, veering southwest later, 3 increasing 4 or 5.

Rain later.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 for a time.

Rain later.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Slight or moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic then west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate, occasionally slight at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic then west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic then west, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic then west, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

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

24 hour forecast:

South veering west 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast veering west 4 increasing 5 or 6.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast veering west 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Rain then scattered showers overnight.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Rain then showers.

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:

Southeast veering southwest 4 or 5.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate occasionally rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Rain then showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Northeast veering southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

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