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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0001 UTC to 2359 UTC

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure extends south across the United Kingdom while a very weak cold front will move southwards across England and Wales. Turning more showery in many areas on Friday with low pressure developing over northern France.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east and north.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Mainly northerly or northeasterly backing northwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northerly, backing northwesterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Moderate.

Fair.

Mainly good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

North backing northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Moderate, occasionally slight at first.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast becoming variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 4 or 5, becoming variable then southeasterly 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
Mainly easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight, increasing moderate in west.
Fair.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight in east, slight or moderate in west.
Fair.
Mainly good.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast veering southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Mainly good.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 3 or 4 becoming variable 2 or 3.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable, becoming northerly later, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Fair.
Good.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming mainly northwesterly 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, but northerly 4 or 5 in north at times.
Slight, occasionally moderate in west.
Fair.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer
Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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