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

General Situation

Remaining unsettled with showers, some heavy and thundery at times. An area of low pressure expected southwest of the United Kingdom during Friday afternoon, will lead to strengthening southeasterly winds in southwestern areas.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5.

Rain or showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeast, veering southwest for a time, 3 or 4.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Slight or moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast, veering southwest for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south, becoming variable 3 in north for a time.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly backing southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming southeast 5 or 6, veering southwest later.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4, later backing southeasterly and increasing 5 or 6 in west.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 or 6 veering southwest 6 to gale 8.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate becoming rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southeasterly 4 or 5, later increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8.

Thundery showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

Moderate increasing rough, occasionally very rough in west later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, veering southwest 7 or gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later, perhaps gale 8.

Thundery showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

Moderate increasing rough, occasionally very rough in far southwest later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, veering southwest 7 or gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in southwest.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, backing southeasterly 3 or 4 later, then increasing in south, 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8.

Thundery showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

Slight or moderate, increasing rough or very rough in far southwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in southwest.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time, becoming variable later.

Thundery showers.

Good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming east or southeast 5 to 7.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4 backing east 3 later.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Slight, perhaps moderate in south, becoming smooth later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 3 increasing 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.

Fair at first, then rain or showers.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Smooth becoming moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest 4 or 5 for a time.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming northeast 5 to 7.

Showers then rain.

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:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest 4 or 5 for a time.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming northeast 5 to 7.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Northerly becoming variable 3 or 4.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Rain or showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Moderate.

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