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

#### General Situation

A deep and vigorous low will move slowly northeast into southern United Kingdom during Friday and Saturday.

From Cape Wrath to Ratray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 3 or 4, becoming northeast 5 or 6.

Showers then mainly fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 or 6.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Ratray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east or northeast 5 or 6.

Showers, rain in south later.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 7.

Rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east 5 or 6 later.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East backing northeast 5 to 7.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing east or southeast 5 or 6.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly backing northerly 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic for a time.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly becoming cyclonic then westerly or southwesterly, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south 5 or 6 increasing 6 to gale 8 for a time.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South becoming cyclonic then west or northwest, 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8 for a time.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South becoming cyclonic then northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5 backing east or northeast then becoming cyclonic, 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Cyclonic becoming northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in south.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 4 or 5 backing east or northeast then becoming cyclonic, 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Cyclonic becoming north or northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Moderate or rough.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
West or southwest 3 or 4 backing northeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.  
Showers then rain.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast backing north 6 to gale 8.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Moderate or rough.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 2 or 3 backing northeast 6 to gale 8.  
Fair, rain later.  
Moderate or good occasionally poor.  
Slight becoming rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast backing north 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6 later.  
Rain.  
Moderate or rough.  
Moderate or rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or 4, becoming northeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.  
Showers, rain later.  
Good.  
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast 6 to gale 8, backing north 5 or 6.  
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:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.  
Showers, rain later.  
Good.  
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast backing north 6 to gale 8 decreasing 5 or 6.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or 4, becoming northeast 5 to 7.  
Showers, rain in south later.  
Good.  
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North or northeast 5 to 7.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides  
24 hour forecast:  
West or northwest becoming cyclonic, 4 or 5, becoming northeast 5 to 7 later.  
Showers then fair.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North or northeast 5 to 7.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate or rough.

Shetland Isles  
24 hour forecast:  
North or northeast 4 or 5.  
Showers then fair.  
Good.  
Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North or northeast 5 to 7.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate or rough.

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