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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0600 UTC  
to 0600 UTC

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure over the United Kingdom will weaken slowly as an area of low pressure develops over the southern half of the United Kingdom today, then becomes slow moving and deepens on Saturday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 in north for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Showers, squally at first.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Rough or very rough decreasing moderate or rough.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, but rough in north.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest veering east or northeast 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest veering east or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast backing northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at

times.  
Moderate.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

#### Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, with rain in north.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

#### North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 2 or 3, becoming easterly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, increasing slight or moderate later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

#### Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 2 or 3 becoming southeasterly or variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight increasing slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

#### Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, later becoming northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Slight, increasing moderate in west later.

Showers later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly backing southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west, becoming variable 3 or 4 in east.

Slight in east, moderate or rough in west.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

#### Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming northerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in west later.

Smooth or slight, increasing moderate in west later.  
Showers.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northerly becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, occasionally 6, but  
variable 3 in far east.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.  
Showers.  
Mainly good.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges  
Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable becoming northerly 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7.  
Smooth or slight increasing moderate, occasionally rough in  
southwest later.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northerly veering easterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 in  
south later.  
Moderate, occasionally rough in southwest.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or 4 becoming northeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale  
8 later.  
Smooth or slight increasing slight or moderate.  
Showers, then rain later.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at first.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or 4 becoming north or northeast 5 or 6  
decreasing 4 or 5.  
Smooth or slight increasing moderate.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Moderate, perhaps locally rough for a time.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Smooth or slight increasing slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.  
Smooth or slight increasing slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

North veering northeast 5 to 7, but 4 in far east at times.  
Moderate, increasing rough in west.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far north.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6 later.  
Rough or very rough.  
Showers, squally at first.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.  
Rough or very rough decreasing moderate or rough.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.

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