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

General Situation

High pressure in the North Sea extends a ridge across much of the United Kingdom. A frontal trough over the English Channel and southwest England moves slowly northeastwards to affect Wales and southern England.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Mainly fair, with patchy rain in far west later.

Good, occasionally moderate in far west later.

Slight, occasionally moderate near Cape Wrath and Rattray Head.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Slight, occasionally moderate in east.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4.

Fair.

Good.

Slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Fair.

Mainly good.

Slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate decreasing slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4 becoming variable 2 or 3.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, becoming slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in southwest.
Moderate decreasing smooth or slight.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Easterly 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in southwest.
Moderate decreasing smooth or slight.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 2 or 3, occasionally 4 at first.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate decreasing smooth or slight.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 2 or 3, occasionally 4.
Mainly fair.
Good.
Mainly slight.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 3 or 4.
Occasional rain later.
Good becoming moderate.
Moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 3 or 4.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.
Slight.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 2 or 3, occasionally 4.
Fair.
Good.
Smooth or slight.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.
Mainly fair, with patchy rain in north later.
Good, occasionally moderate in north later.
Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.
Occasional rain later.
Moderate or good.
Moderate, occasionally rough.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.
Slight or moderate.

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