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

General Situation

The deep and complex Atlantic low to the northwest of Scotland will drift slowly northwest towards Iceland. A new deep Atlantic low will move northeast into northwestern parts of the United Kingdom Monday night.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Mainly southerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 for a time.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate in Moray Firth.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Mainly southerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 for a time.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough decreasing moderate or rough.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7 veering southwest 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7 veering southwest 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Rain then mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 for a time, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

South 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, veering west or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Rough or very rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, but 6 to gale 8 in east at first, and backing southerly 7 or gale 8 later.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.
Rough or very rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest 5 to 7, increasing 7 or gale 8 later.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west for a time,
backing southerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8 later.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 increasing 5 or 6, backing south or southeast 6
or 7 later.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Moderate or rough.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 increasing 5 or 6, backing southeast later.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6 occasionally 7 and backing
southerly later.

Scattered showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate occasionally rough later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, occasionally
gale 8 in north.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally
gale 8 in north.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in North Channel.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Rough or very rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Mainly southerly 5 or 6 increasing 6 to gale 8.

Rain at first then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Rough or very rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

South 6 to gale 8 decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good later.

Very rough.

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