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

General Situation

Atlantic depressions and frontal systems will continue to affect the United Kingdom.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 7 to severe gale 9 decreasing 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Moderate or rough in south, very rough in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 in north, then veering northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 later.

Showers in north.

Mainly good.

Moderate, but rough in north.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, veering east 3 later.

Rain at first.

Moderate or good.

Moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8 veering north 5, veering northeast 4 later.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9 becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8, then northeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly gale 8 or severe gale 9, veering northwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Rain.

Moderate or poor.

Rough or very rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest gale 8 or severe gale 9 veering northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 later.

Rain, fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Very rough becoming rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 7 or gale 8 veering northwest 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 later.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Very rough becoming rough.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering north 6 to gale 8, veering southeast 4 later.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Very rough becoming rough.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering northerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west, veering southeasterly 4 later.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Moderate or rough.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

North 5 or 6, veering southeast 4 later.

Rain at first.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, occasionally slight later.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

North 5 or 6 decreasing 4, veering southeast 4 later.

Fair.

Good.

Moderate becoming slight.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

North 5 or 6, veering southeast 4 later.

Fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate, but rough in north.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 5 or 6, veering southeasterly 4 later.

Fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

North 5 or 6, veering southeast 4 later.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in north, veering northerly 5, veering easterly 4 later.

Squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.
Moderate or rough, but very rough in north.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 7 veering north gale 8 or severe gale 9, backing northwest
4 or 5 later.

Squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

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