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

General Situation

A weak weather front will move south-eastwards across the country giving outbreaks of rain with high pressure becoming established over Ireland by this afternoon.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, locally 7 around Orkney.

Showers at first.

Good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough, locally slight in Moray Firth.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, locally slight in Moray Firth.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest for a time, 4 or 5 occasionally 6 at first.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 4 or 5, later backing west 3.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest 3 occasionally 4.

Fair.

Good.

Smooth or slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West veering north 4 or 5, decreasing 2 or 3.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North backing southwest 2 or 3.

Fair.

Good.

Slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

West veering north 4 or 5, decreasing 3 later.

Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming fair later.

Moderate occasionally poor becoming good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 becoming variable 2.

Fair.

Good.

Slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

West 2 or 3 veering northeast 4 occasionally 5.

Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Smooth becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northwest veering northeast 2 or 3, increasing 4 occasionally 5.

Occasional drizzle, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 or 5.

Fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

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

Occasional drizzle, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Slight becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Fair.

Good.

Moderate occasionally rough around exposed headlands.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northwest veering east 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Occasional drizzle, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Slight becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest veering east 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Slight occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East becoming variable 2 or 3.

Fair.

Good.

Smooth or slight.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly veering easterly 4 or 5, decreasing 2 or 3.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Slight occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3.

Fair.

Good.

Smooth or slight.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Northwest veering east 4 or 5, decreasing 2 or 3.

Fair.

Good.

Slight occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less.

Fair.

Good.

Slight.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5 backing south 2 or 3.

Fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate, locally rough to west of Fair Head.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering southwesterly 2 or 3.

Fair.

Good.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate west of Fair Head.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first through North Channel, backing south 2 or 3.

Fair.

Good.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering southwesterly 2 or 3.
Fair.
Good.
Smooth or slight.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing south 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Fair.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest 3 occasionally 4.

Rain later.

Good becoming moderate.

Slight or moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Isolated showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough around western Outer Hebrides.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Rain later.

Good becoming moderate.

Moderate or rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly, backing southwesterly for a time, 5 or 6, occasionally 7.

Rain later.

Good becoming moderate.

Rough or very rough.

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