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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1700 UTC to 1700 UTC.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: west or northwest 5 to 7.

Weather: squally showers then fair.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: west 5 or 6 backing south or southwest 6 to gale 8.

Weather: fair then rain.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: west or northwest 5 to 7.

Weather: squally showers then fair.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: west 5 backing south or southwest 6 or 7.

Weather: fair then rain.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate occasionally rough.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: west or northwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Weather: squally showers then fair.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: west or northwest 4 or 5 backing south 5 or 6.

Weather: fair then rain.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate occasionally rough.

Whitby to the Wash.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: west 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Weather: squally showers then fair.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: northwest 4 or 5 backing southwest 6 or 7.

Weather: fair then rain.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate occasionally rough.

The Wash to North Foreland.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: west 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

Weather: squally showers then fair.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: northwest 5 or 6 decreasing 4 for a time, backing southwest 6 to gale 8.

Weather: fair then occasional rain.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate occasionally rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: west or northwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8.

Weather: squally showers then fair.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: west or northwest 5 to 7 decreasing 4 for a time, backing southwest 6 to gale 8.

Weather: fair then occasional rain.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate or rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: west or northwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8.

Weather: squally showers then fair.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: west or northwest 5 to 7 decreasing 4 for a time, backing southwest 6 to gale 8.

Weather: fair then occasional rain.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate or rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: west or northwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Weather: squally showers then fair.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: moderate to very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: west or northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest 6 to gale 8.

Weather: fair then occasional rain.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate to very rough.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: west or northwest 6 to gale 8 decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Weather: squally showers then fair.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: northwest 4 or 5 backing southwest 6 to gale 8.

Weather: fair then occasional rain.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: rough or very rough.

St Davids Head to Colwyn Bay, including St Georges Channel.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: west 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, veering northwest 4 or 5

later.  
Weather: squally showers then fair.  
Visibility: good.  
Sea State: rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Wind: northwest 4 or 5 backing southwest 6 to gale 8.  
Weather: fair then rain.  
Visibility: moderate or good.  
Sea State: rough or very rough.

Colwyn Bay to the Mull of Galloway.  
24 hour forecast:  
Wind: west 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.  
Weather: squally showers then fair.  
Visibility: good.  
Sea State: rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Wind: northwest 4 or 5 backing southwest 6 to gale 8.  
Weather: fair then rain.  
Visibility: moderate or good.  
Sea State: rough or very rough.

Isle of Man.  
24 hour forecast:  
Wind: west 6 or 7, increasing gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, veering northwest 6 or 7 later.  
Weather: showers.  
Visibility: good but moderate near showers.  
Sea State: rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Wind: west or northwest 5 or 6 backing southwest 7 or gale 8.  
Weather: occasional rain.  
Visibility: good but moderate or poor in rain.  
Sea State: mainly rough becoming very rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough.  
24 hour forecast:  
Wind: west or northwest 6 to gale 8 increasing 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10, decreasing 4 or 5 later.  
Weather: squally showers then fair.  
Visibility: good.  
Sea State: rough or very rough, occasionally high in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Wind: west 4 or 5 backing south or southwest 6 to gale 8.  
Weather: fair then rain.  
Visibility: moderate or good.  
Sea State: moderate to very rough.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel.  
24 hour forecast:  
Wind: west or northwest 6 to gale 8 increasing 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10, decreasing 4 or 5 later.  
Weather: squally showers then fair.  
Visibility: good.  
Sea State: rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Wind: west 4 or 5 backing south or southwest 6 to gale 8.

Weather: fair then rain.  
Visibility: moderate or good.  
Sea State: moderate or rough.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point.  
24 hour forecast:

Wind: west or northwest 6 to gale 8 increasing 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10, decreasing 4 or 5 later.  
Weather: squally showers then fair.  
Visibility: good.  
Sea State: rough or very rough, occasionally high.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: west 4 or 5 backing south or southwest 6 to gale 8.  
Weather: fair then rain.  
Visibility: moderate or good.  
Sea State: rough or very rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: westerly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 in south, backing southwesterly 4 later.  
Weather: squally showers then fair.  
Visibility: good.  
Sea State: rough or very rough, occasionally high.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: south or southwest 4 increasing 6 to gale 8.  
Weather: fair then rain.  
Visibility: moderate or good.  
Sea State: rough or very rough.

Shetland Isles.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: west veering northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.  
Weather: squally showers then fair.  
Visibility: good.  
Sea State: rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: northwest backing south 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.  
Weather: fair then rain.  
Visibility: moderate or good.  
Sea State: rough or very rough.

Outlook for all UK Inshore Waters for following 3 days: strong or gale winds all areas at first and again later with severe gales for a time on Wednesday night and Thursday morning around the Northern Isles and northern Scotland. Winds moderating for a time during Thursday afternoon.

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