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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1800 UTC to 1800 UTC

General Situation

Strengthening southeasterly airflow covers the United Kingdom with rain or drizzle likely in most areas, wintry showers in the east during Wednesday afternoon.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8.

Occasional rain or drizzle, wintry showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough, locally moderate in Moray Firth.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 6 to gale 8.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Rough or very rough.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Occasional rain or drizzle, wintry showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 6 to gale 8.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Rough or very rough.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7.

Occasional rain or drizzle, wintry showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6.

Occasional drizzle, wintry showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 or 6.

Occasional drizzle, wintry showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 or 6.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast backing east 5 to 7.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Slight becoming moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast backing east 5 to 7.

Occasional rain or sleet.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in far west.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Isles of Scilly.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast backing east 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Occasional rain or sleet.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Isles of Scilly.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in east at first, increasing 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast backing east 6 to gale 8.

Occasional rain or sleet.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in St Georges Channel later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast backing east 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Occasional rain or sleet.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4 increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast backing east 6 to gale 8.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4 increasing east to southeast 6 or 7.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first.

Moderate or good.

Slight becoming moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to southeast 6 or 7.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate becoming rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast backing east 6 to gale 8.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight becoming moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast backing east 6 to gale 8.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast backing east 6 to gale 8.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast backing east 6 to gale 8.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Outer Hebrides.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good.
Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 6 to gale 8.
Wintry showers.
Good.
Very rough.

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