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

#### General Situation

Ridge of high pressure persisting across the United Kingdom during Thursday, bringing settled conditions. However, an Atlantic front will move into western areas later on Friday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south and at first in northwest. Mainly fair, fog patches later in south.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later in south.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Mainly fair, fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Mainly slight.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Smooth or slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming east 3 or 4.

Fog banks later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Smooth or slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, but 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Fog banks later, mainly in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later, mainly in north.

Slight, becoming occasionally moderate in south.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4, occasionally 6 at first in east.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later in east.

Slight, becoming occasionally moderate in east.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:  
Northeast 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.  
Mainly fair, fog patches later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.  
Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
East or northeast 3 or 4, but variable 3 or less at times.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.  
Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeast becoming variable 3 or less.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Smooth or slight.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable or southeasterly 3 or less.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Smooth or slight.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable becoming southeast 2 or 3, occasionally 4.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Smooth or slight.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 3 increasing 4 or 5.  
Mainly fair, rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at times in North Channel.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5, occasionally 6 later in north.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south.  
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.  
Mainly fair, rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.  
Moderate or rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, but rough in west.

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