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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1200 UTC to 1200 UTC

#### General Situation

The unsettled and very windy spell of weather is set to continue with an Atlantic low pushing showery troughs or frontal systems across the United Kingdom through the next day or so.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8 veering west gale 8 or severe gale 9 this evening, backing southeast 5 to 7 later.

Showers, squally for a time, with rain later.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough, high in far north for a time, but mainly moderate in western Moray Firth.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7 veering west 7 to severe gale 9 by evening, backing south 5 to 7 later.

Showers, squally for a time, with rain later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering west 6 to gale 8 for a time.

Showers, perhaps squally for a time, with rain later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, perhaps rough in open water.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering west 6 to gale 8 for a time.

Showers, perhaps squally at first, with rain later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, perhaps rough in open water.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Showers, perhaps squally at first, with rain later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Squally showers then fair, with rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Rough, occasionally very rough at first and later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Squally showers then fair, with rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Rough, occasionally very rough at first and later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Squally showers at first, then fair, with rain following.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first.

Squally showers at first, then fair, with rain following.

Mainly good, becoming moderate or poor in rain.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first.

Squally showers at first, then fair, with rain following.

Mainly good, becoming moderate or poor in rain.

Rough or very rough.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first.

Showers, squally at first, with rain following.

Mainly good, becoming moderate or poor in rain.

Rough or very rough.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 6 to gale 8, backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Showers, with rain later.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.

Showers, squally at first, with rain following.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Moderate or rough in south, very rough or high in north.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.

Showers, squally at first, with rain following.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Rough, occasionally very rough in North Channel.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 for a time, then backing southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Squally showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Very rough or high.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 for

a time, then backing south 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 later.  
Squally showers then rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.  
Very rough or high, perhaps very high for a time in more exposed water.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, later veering west or northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.  
Showers, squally for a time.  
Moderate or good.  
Rough or very rough, perhaps high for a time.

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