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

General Situation

Unsettled with strong winds or gales and wintry showers affecting much of the United Kingdom coastline.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8, veering north 4 later.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Westerly veering northerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 especially in south.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 6 to gale 8.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to gale 8 veering northwest 5 to 7.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6 increasing 7 or gale 8, veering northwest 5 later.

Showers, becoming wintry.

Good.

Moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 to 7, veering northerly 4 later.

Showers, becoming wintry.

Moderate or good.

Moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 to 7, veering northerly 5 later.

Showers, becoming wintry.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later in west.

Showers, becoming wintry.
Good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.
Showers, becoming wintry.
Good, occasionally poor.
Rough, becoming very rough or high in west.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Westerly 6 to gale 8, veering northerly later.
Showers, becoming wintry.
Good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
West 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 6 or 7 later.
Good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 6 or 7 later.
Showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
West 6 to gale 8 decreasing 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 to 7 later.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough in south, very rough in north.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
West 6 to gale 8 decreasing 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 to 7 later.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in North Channel.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
West 7 to severe gale 9 decreasing 3 or 4, backing northwest 5 to 7 later.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.
Very rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Westerly veering northerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.
Rough or very rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 becoming northeasterly 5 to 7.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.
Rough or very rough.

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