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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 southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly 6 to gale 8 overnight, veering southwesterly later.

Weather: rain later.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: slight or moderate, becoming rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwesterly veering northwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Weather: rain or showers.

Visibility: moderate, becoming good.

Sea State: rough or very rough.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: westerly 4 or 5, backing southerly 6 to gale 8 overnight, veering southwesterly later.

Weather: rain later.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwesterly veering westerly 6 to gale 8.

Weather: rain or showers.

Visibility: moderate, becoming good.

Sea State: moderate or rough.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: northwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly 6 to gale 8 overnight.

Weather: rain later.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southerly veering westerly 6 to gale 8.

Weather: rain or showers.

Visibility: moderate, becoming good.

Sea State: moderate or rough.

Whitby to the Wash.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: northwesterly 5 or 6, backing southwesterly 6 to gale 8 overnight.

Weather: rain later.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Weather: rain or showers.

Visibility: moderate, becoming good.

Sea State: moderate or rough.

The Wash to North Foreland.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: northwesterly backing southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Weather: rain later.  
Visibility: good.  
Sea State: moderate or rough, becoming slight for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Wind: southwesterly 5 to 7.  
Weather: rain or showers.  
Visibility: moderate, becoming good.  
Sea State: moderate or rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill.  
24 hour forecast:  
Wind: northwesterly backing southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.  
Weather: rain later.  
Visibility: good.  
Sea State: moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Wind: southwesterly veering westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.  
Weather: rain or showers.  
Visibility: moderate, becoming good.  
Sea State: rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis.  
24 hour forecast:  
Wind: northwesterly backing southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.  
Weather: rain later.  
Visibility: good, occasionally moderate.  
Sea State: moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Wind: southwesterly veering westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.  
Weather: rain or showers.  
Visibility: moderate, becoming good.  
Sea State: rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly.  
24 hour forecast:  
Wind: northwesterly backing southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.  
Weather: rain or drizzle.  
Visibility: good, occasionally moderate.  
Sea State: moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Wind: southwesterly veering westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8  
Weather: rain or showers.  
Visibility: moderate, becoming good.  
Sea State: rough.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel.  
24 hour forecast:  
Wind: northwesterly 5 or 6, backing southwesterly 7 or gale 8.  
Weather: rain or showers.  
Visibility: moderate or good.  
Sea State: rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Wind: southwesterly or westerly 7 or gale 8.  
Weather: rain or showers.  
Visibility: moderate, becoming good.  
Sea State: rough.

St Davids Head to Colwyn Bay, including St Georges Channel.  
24 hour forecast:

Wind: northwesterly backing southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8.  
Weather: rain or showers.  
Visibility: moderate or good.  
Sea State: rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Wind: southwesterly or westerly 6 to gale 8.  
Weather: rain or showers.  
Visibility: moderate, becoming good.  
Sea State: rough.

Colwyn Bay to the Mull of Galloway.  
24 hour forecast:  
Wind: northwesterly backing southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8.  
Weather: rain or showers.  
Visibility: moderate or good  
Sea State: moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Wind: southwesterly or westerly 6 to gale 8.  
Weather: rain or showers.  
Visibility: moderate, becoming good.  
Sea State: rough.

Isle of Man.  
24 hour forecast:  
Wind: westerly backing southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.  
Weather: rain or showers.  
Visibility: moderate or good.  
Sea State: moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Wind: southwesterly veering westerly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9.  
Weather: rain or showers.  
Visibility: moderate, becoming good.  
Sea State: rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough.  
24 hour forecast:  
Wind: southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.  
Weather: rain or showers.  
Visibility: moderate or good.  
Sea State: slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Wind: southwesterly veering westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.  
Weather: rain or showers.  
Visibility: moderate, becoming good.  
Sea State: rough.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel.  
24 hour forecast:  
Wind: southwesterly backing southerly 3 or 4, increasing 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in north.  
Weather: rain or showers.  
Visibility: moderate or good.  
Sea State: moderate, becoming rough or very rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Wind: southerly veering westerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.  
Weather: rain or showers.  
Visibility: moderate, becoming good.  
Sea State: rough or very rough.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southwesterly backing southerly 3 or 4, increasing 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Weather: rain or showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: slight, becoming rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southerly veering westerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Weather: rain or showers.

Visibility: moderate, becoming good.

Sea State: rough or very rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southwesterly 3 or 4 soon backing southerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, veering westerly later.

Weather: rain or showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate, becoming rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: westerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Weather: rain or showers.

Visibility: moderate, becoming good.

Sea State: rough or very rough.

Shetland Isles.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: northwesterly 5 or 6, backing southerly 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Weather: rain or showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southerly veering westerly or northwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Weather: rain or showers.

Visibility: moderate, becoming good.

Sea State: rough or very rough.

Outlook for all UK Inshore Waters for following 3 days: Continuing unsettled with gales in the north and west.

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