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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0600 UTC to 0600 UTC

General Situation

High pressure builds across most areas with a warm front affecting the far north. On Friday, a frontal trough moves south from northern Scotland to central England and Wales.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, then veering west later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, increasing rough or very rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly veering northerly 5 to 7.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight increasing moderate, occasionally rough in north later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north later.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight becoming moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South 2 or 3 veering southwest 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 for a time.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Occasional drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3, becoming variable 2 for a time.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northerly, becoming variable for a time, 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Mainly fair, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Mainly slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Mainly slight.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable or northwesterly 2 or 3, occasionally 4 later.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Mainly slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly westerly 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, but westerly 4 in far north at times.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Mainly slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Mainly westerly 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mainly slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, veering northwest later, 3 or 4.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north later, becoming variable 2 for a time.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering northerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate increasing rough in north.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north later, becoming variable 2 for a time.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate increasing moderate or rough.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, veering northwesterly 4 in north later.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, then veering northwest and decreasing 4 in south later.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7 veering north 6 to gale 8.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming southeast veering west 4 or 5, later increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough increasing rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 to 7 veering northerly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high later.

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