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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0500 UTC to 0500 UTC.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 near Rattray Head, veering northwest 5 later.

Weather: occasional rain then showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: slight to moderate, occasionally rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: west or northwest backing south 5 to 7.

Weather: showers then rain.

Visibility: good becoming moderate.

Sea State: moderate or rough occasionally very rough later.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southwest 6 to gale 8 veering west or northwest 4 or 5.

Weather: occasional rain then showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: slight to moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: west or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Weather: showers then rain.

Visibility: good becoming moderate.

Sea State: slight to moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southwest 6 to gale 8 veering west 5 or 6 later.

Weather: occasional rain then showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: slight to moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: west or northwest 5 or 6.

Weather: showers then rain.

Visibility: good becoming moderate.

Sea State: slight to moderate.

Whitby to the Wash.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southwest 6 to gale 8.

Weather: rain then showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: slight to moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: west or southwest backing south later 6 to gale 8.

Weather: showers.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: slight to moderate occasionally rough later.

The Wash to North Foreland.

24 hour forecast:

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

Weather: rain then showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: west or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Weather: showers.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: moderate or rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southwest veering west 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Weather: rain then showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: west backing south 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Weather: showers.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southwest veering west 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Weather: rain then showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: west backing south 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Weather: showers then rain.

Visibility: good becoming moderate.

Sea State: rough or very rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southwest veering west 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Weather: squally showers.

Visibility: mainly good.

Sea State: rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: west backing south 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Weather: showers then rain.

Visibility: good becoming moderate.

Sea State: rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southwest veering west 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Weather: squally showers.

Visibility: mainly good.

Sea State: rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: west backing south or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Weather: showers then rain.

Visibility: good becoming moderate.

Sea State: rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

St Davids Head to Colwyn Bay, including St Georges Channel.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southwest veering west 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Weather: squally showers.

Visibility: mainly good.
Sea State: rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Wind: west backing south or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.
Weather: showers then rain.
Visibility: good becoming moderate.
Sea State: rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

Colwyn Bay to the Mull of Galloway.
24 hour forecast:
Wind: southwest veering west or northwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 in east.
Weather: squally showers.
Visibility: mainly good.
Sea State: rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Wind: west or northwest backing south 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time.
Weather: showers then rain.
Visibility: good becoming moderate.
Sea State: rough or very rough.

Isle of Man.
24 hour forecast:
Wind: west or southwest 5 to 7.
Weather: showers.
Visibility: good or moderate.
Sea State: rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Wind: west 5 to 7 backing south 7 or gale 8.
Weather: showers then rain later.
Visibility: moderate or good.
Sea State: rough or very rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough.
24 hour forecast:
Wind: southwest 5 or 6 veering northwest 5 to 7 later.
Weather: squally showers.
Visibility: mainly good.
Sea State: moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Wind: northwest 5 to 7 decreasing 4 for a time, backing south 6 to gale 8 later.
Weather: rain or showers.
Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Sea State: rough or very rough.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel.
24 hour forecast:
Wind: south or southwest veering northwest later 5 or 6, occasionally 7.
Weather: squally showers.
Visibility: mainly good.
Sea State: moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Wind: northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time, backing south 6 to gale 8 later.
Weather: showers then rain.
Visibility: good becoming moderate.
Sea State: moderate or rough becoming very rough later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: south or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, veering northwest 5 to 7 later.
Weather: squally showers.
Visibility: mainly good.
Sea State: moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: northwest 5 to 7 backing south 6 to gale 8 later.
Weather: showers then rain.
Visibility: good becoming moderate.
Sea State: moderate or rough becoming very rough later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: cyclonic becoming north 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.
Weather: occasional rain or showers.
Visibility: moderate or good.
Sea State: rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: north 5 or 6 backing south 6 to gale 8 later.
Weather: occasional rain or showers.
Visibility: moderate or good.
Sea State: rough or very rough.

Shetland Isles.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: south or southeast 3 backing north or northwest 5 or 6 later.
Weather: occasional rain or showers.
Visibility: moderate or good.
Sea State: moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: northwest backing west or southwest 5 or 6.
Weather: occasional rain or showers.
Visibility: moderate or good.
Sea State: rough or very rough.

Outlook for all UK Inshore Waters for following 3 days: strong to gale winds all areas, moderating during Saturday afternoon and evening. severe gales for a time on Thursday over coasts of southwest Britain. severe gales developing during Saturday night into Sunday morning over northern and western coasts of Britain.

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