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

#### General Situation

Ridge of high pressure over eastern England moves away ahead of an Atlantic warm front crossing all areas today from the west. A cold front affecting the northwest by the evening then clears the southeast coast Wednesday afternoon, with showers following the frontal rain.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, backing southeast for a time, 4 increasing 6 to gale 8, then decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Rain then squally showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Rough or very rough, but moderate in Moray Firth at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6 increasing 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, then veering west.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, backing southeasterly for a time, 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Occasional rain then showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Moderate in south, rough in north, increasing rough or very rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 5 to 7 increasing 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, backing south or southeast for a time, 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7.

Occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate in rain.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering westerly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate or rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

West backing south or southwest 3 or 4, then increasing 5 to 7,  
perhaps gale 8 later.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Good, occasionally moderate.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in east later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.  
Rain then showers, mainly fair later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in east.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest backing southwest 3 or 4, then increasing 5 to 7,  
perhaps gale 8 later.  
Mainly fair at first, then occasional drizzle.  
Good becoming moderate or poor.  
Moderate increasing rough, occasionally very rough in east later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest veering west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.  
Rain then showers, mainly fair later.  
Moderate or poor becoming mainly good.  
Rough or very rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest 3 or 4, then increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8  
later.  
Occasional drizzle, rain later.  
Good becoming moderate or poor.  
Moderate increasing rough, occasionally very rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest veering west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.  
Rain then showers, mainly fair later.  
Moderate or poor becoming mainly good.  
Rough or very rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4 increasing 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 in  
southwest later.  
Occasional drizzle, rain later.  
Good becoming moderate or poor.  
Moderate or rough increasing rough or very rough, occasionally high  
in southwest later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest, veering west for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or poor becoming mainly good.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in southwest.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, 3 in east at first, otherwise 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 in west later.

Rain or drizzle at times, showers in west later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Moderate or rough increasing rough or very rough, occasionally high in northwest later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 in west later.

Rain or drizzle, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Moderate or rough, increasing rough or very rough, occasionally high in west later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in St Georges Channel.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 in west later.

Rain or drizzle, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Moderate or rough, increasing rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Rough or very rough.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6 increasing 6 or 7, then 7 or gale 8 later.

Occasional rain then scattered showers.

Mainly moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good.

Moderate increasing rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Rain or drizzle then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, veering westerly for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later in north.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

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

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Rain or drizzle then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, increasing rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Squally showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Rough or very rough.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering south or southwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rain or drizzle then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough increasing rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering west for a time, 5 to 7 increasing 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Squally showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering south or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering west for a time, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Very rough, occasionally high.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming southeast veering southwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 for a time, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Rain then showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Rough or very rough, increasing very rough or high later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest veering west 5 to 7.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough.

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