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

General Situation

Low over Ireland moves steadily southeast and loses its identity. Low over the western North Sea moves slowly westwards then southeastwards. High pressure develops over much of the United Kingdom on Saturday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east, backing northwesterly 4 later.

Rain or showers then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Rough or very rough decreasing moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest 4 increasing 5 to 7.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Moderate or rough.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic becoming northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west 4 or 5.

Showers dying out.

Mainly good.

Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Westerly veering northerly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 5 or 6 backing southwesterly 3 or 4.

Showers dying out.

Mainly good.

Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5 veering north or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 5 to 7 backing westerly 3 or 4.

Showers dying out.

Mainly good.
Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly veering northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Showers.
Mainly good.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4.
Showers dying out.
Mainly good.
Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5 veering northwest 5 to 7.
Showers dying out.
Mainly good.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 5 or 6 veering north 3 or 4.
Fair.
Mainly good.
Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
Westerly veering northerly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Squally showers dying out.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 4 or 5 veering northeast 3 or 4.
Fair.
Mainly good.
Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
Westerly veering northerly, severe gale 9 or storm 10 in west at first, otherwise 6 to gale 8, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Squally showers dying out.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in west at first.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in far west, decreasing moderate or rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 3 or 4 veering east 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west later.
Showers dying out.
Mainly good.
Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly gale 8 or severe gale 9 in southwest at first, otherwise 5 to 7, veering northerly 3 or 4 later.
Squally showers dying out.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in southwest at first.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in southwest at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 3 or 4 veering southeasterly 4 or 5.
Showers dying out.
Mainly good.
Rough decreasing slight or moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 5 to 7, veering northeasterly 4 or 5 later.
Squally showers dying out.
Mainly good.
Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 4 or 5 veering southeast 3 or 4.
Fair.
Mainly good.
Slight or moderate decreasing smooth or slight.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Northwest veering north 4, increasing 5 to 7 for a time.
Showers dying out.
Mainly good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 4 or 5 becoming variable 3.
Fair.
Mainly good.
Slight or moderate decreasing smooth or slight.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, backing north 4.
Showers dying out.
Moderate or good.
Moderate becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 3 or 4 backing southwest 4 or 5.
Fair.
Good.
Slight.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 5 to 7, veering north or northeast 3 or 4 later.
Showers dying out.
Mainly good.
Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast veering southwest 3 or 4.
Mainly fair.
Good.
Slight or moderate decreasing smooth or slight.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde
and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 5 to 7, veering north 3 or 4 later.
Showers dying out.

Mainly good.
Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North veering south then southwest 3 or 4.
Fair.
Good.
Slight or moderate decreasing smooth or slight.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Northerly 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Showers dying out.
Mainly good.
Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable becoming southwesterly 3 or 4.
Fair.
Mainly good.
Slight.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Showers dying out.
Mainly good.
Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4 becoming southwesterly 5 to 7.
Rain later.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate increasing moderate or rough.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 5 to 7 backing northwest 3 or 4.
Showers.
Moderate or good.
Rough or very rough decreasing moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 3 or 4 backing southwest 4 or 5.
Showers, rain later.
Moderate or good.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

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