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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1800 UTC to 1800 UTC

#### General Situation

Transient ridge over eastern United Kingdom initially, clearing east into North Sea. Low sole moving northeast across southern England during Friday evening and night, bringing heavy rain and strong or gale, occasionally severe gale winds to southern Britain for a time.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate but rough from Cape Wrath to Duncansby Head and around Orkney.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing southeast 5 or 6 increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Showers at first then fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate but rough from Cape Wrath to Duncansby Head and around Orkney.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near Rattray Head.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5 backing southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Showers at first then fair.

Good.

Slight increasing moderate, occasionally rough later.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest 4 or 5.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5 backing southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Showers at first then fair for a time, rain later.

Good becoming moderate later.

Slight increasing moderate, occasionally rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing southwest 4 or 5.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5 backing southeast 6 to gale 8.

Showers then fair for a time, rain later.

Good becoming moderate.  
Slight or moderate increasing rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic then west 6 to gale 8,  
occasionally severe gale 9, decreasing 4 later.

Rain then showers, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5 backing south or southeast 6 to gale 8.

Fair then rain.

Good becoming moderate.

Moderate or rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5 becoming cyclonic then west 6 to gale 8, occasionally  
severe gale 9, decreasing 4 later.

Rain then showers, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate increasing rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5 backing south or southeast 6 to gale 8.

Fair then rain.

Good becoming moderate.

Moderate or rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6 becoming cyclonic then west 6 to gale 8, decreasing  
4 or 5 later.

Rain then showers, becoming fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Moderate increasing rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5 backing south or southeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally  
severe gale 9.

Fair then rain.

Good becoming moderate occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic becoming west 6 to gale 8 decreasing 4 later.

Rain or showers, becoming fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Moderate to very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5 backing south or southeast 7 to severe gale 9.

Fair then rain.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Moderate to very rough.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic becoming west or southwest, 5 to 7 decreasing 4 later.

Rain then showers, becoming fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5 backing south or southeast 7 to severe gale 9.

Fair then rain.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Moderate to very rough.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering west or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Rain then showers, becoming fair later.

Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5 backing south or southeast 7 to severe gale 9.

Fair then rain.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast veering west 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Rain then showers.

Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5 backing south or southeast 7 to severe gale 9.

Showers then fair for a time, rain later.

Good becoming moderate later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6 veering west or southwest 4 or 5.

Rain then isolated showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4 backing southeast 7 or gale 8.

Isolated showers, rain later.

Good becoming moderate.

Slight or moderate becoming rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast veering west 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5 backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later.

Showers then fair for a time, rain later.

Good becoming moderate later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde

and the North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
South veering west 4 or 5.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or southwest 4 or 5 backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9.  
Showers then fair for a time, rain later.  
Good becoming moderate later.  
Moderate increasing rough, occasionally very rough later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
South veering west or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate occasionally rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9.  
Showers then becoming fair.  
Good.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 5 or 6 backing southeast 6 to gale 8.  
Showers then becoming fair.  
Good.  
Moderate or rough.

Shetland Isles  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest backing south or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.  
Showers.  
Good.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

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