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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1200 UTC to 1200 UTC

#### General Situation

An area of low pressure south of Iceland moves slowly southwards giving a showery regime across the United Kingdom. Troughs will bring longer periods of rain at times, with occasionally strong winds expected in western and northern areas.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north and east at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Showers, fog patches in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in east.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north at first, becoming variable later.

Showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4.

Showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Moderate becoming slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4.

Showers with thundery rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Showers with thundery rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming southeast 4 or 5.

Showers with thundery rain for a time.

Good becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Showers with thundery rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering westerly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering westerly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, but rough in west.

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

24 hour forecast:

South becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable later.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable later.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate, becoming slight later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable later.

Showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable later.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

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