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

General Situation

Low pressure in Forth moves away southeastwards. A developing Atlantic low moves southeastwards across southwest England tonight. Atlantic fronts affect all areas Wednesday night into Thursday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time in east, backing southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Wintry showers.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5 backing southeast 6 to gale 8.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northerly, backing southwesterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Wintry showers.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9 for a time.

Rain.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, backing southwesterly 4 later.

Showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9 for a time.

Rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 or 5, backing southeasterly 7 to severe gale 9 for a time.

Rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9 for a time.

Rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Mainly northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 later.

Rain or showers, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 backing south 7 to severe gale 9, veering west 5 to 7 later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, becoming variable 3.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 becoming southerly veering westerly 7 to severe gale 9.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West veering north or northeast 5 to 7 decreasing 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, increasing rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 4 becoming southerly veering westerly 7 to severe gale 9.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West veering northeast 4 increasing 5 or 6, becoming variable 4 later.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in southwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 4 becoming southerly veering westerly 7 to severe gale 9.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest veering northeast, then backing southwest later, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5 increasing 7 to severe gale 9, then veering westerly.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Northwest veering northeast 5 or 6 becoming variable 3, then south 4 or 5 later.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5 backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9, veering west 5 to 7 later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Northwest veering north or northeast 4 or 5 decreasing 2 or 3, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Showers then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8, then veering west 6 or 7.

Fair then rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5 veering northeast 3 or 4, then backing south, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Slight in south, moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8, then veering westerly.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast backing south 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 or 6 increasing 6 to gale 8, then veering west.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5 becoming variable 3, then south 5 or 6 later.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast veering west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5 becoming variable 3, then south 5 to 7 later.

Showers, wintry at first.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7 increasing 7 to severe gale 9, veering westerly 4 or 5 later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 7 backing southwest 3 or 4.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4 backing southeast 6 to gale 8.

Wintry showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough.

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