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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0500 UTC to 0500 UTC.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, backing south 6 or 7.

Weather: showers then rain.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: south veering west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Weather: rain then showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate to very rough.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: northwest backing south 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Weather: squally showers then rain.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: south veering west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Weather: rain then showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate or rough.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: northwest backing south 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Weather: squally showers then rain.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwest veering west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Weather: rain then showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate or rough.

Whitby to the Wash.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: northwest 6 or 7, backing southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Weather: squally showers then rain.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwest veering west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Weather: rain then showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate or rough.

The Wash to North Foreland.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: northwest 6 or 7, backing southwest 4 or 5.

Weather: squally showers then rain.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwest veering west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Weather: rain then showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate or rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: northwest 6 or 7, backing southwest 4 or 5.

Weather: squally showers then fair.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwest veering west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Weather: rain then showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate or rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: northwest backing southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Weather: squally showers then rain.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwest veering west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Weather: rain then showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate or rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: northwest backing southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Weather: squally showers then rain.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwest veering west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Weather: rain then showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: rough or very rough.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: northwest backing southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Weather: squally showers then rain.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate or rough occasionally very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwest veering west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Weather: rain then showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: rough or very rough.

St Davids Head to Colwyn Bay, including St Georges Channel.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: northwest backing southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Weather: squally showers then rain.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwest veering west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Weather: rain then showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate or rough.

Colwyn Bay to the Mull of Galloway.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: northwest backing southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Weather: squally showers then rain.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwest veering west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Weather: rain then showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate or rough.

Isle of Man.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: west 7 or gale 8 soon decreasing 5 or 6 backing south later.

Weather: showers then rain.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: south to southwest 6 or 7 soon increasing 7 or gale 8.

Weather: rain at times.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: rough or very rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: northwest 7 to severe gale 9, backing southwest 5 to 7.

Weather: squally showers then rain.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwest veering northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Weather: rain then showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: rough or very rough.

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

24 hour forecast:

Wind: northwest 7 to severe gale 9, backing southwest 5 to 7.

Weather: squally showers then rain.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwest veering northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Weather: rain then showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate or rough.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: northwest 7 to severe gale 9, backing southwest 5 to 7.

Weather: squally showers then rain.
Visibility: moderate or good.
Sea State: very rough or high.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwest veering northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.
Weather: rain then showers.
Visibility: moderate or good.
Sea State: very rough or high.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: northwest backing southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 for a time.
Weather: squally showers then rain.
Visibility: moderate or good.
Sea State: very rough or high.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwest veering northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.
Weather: rain then showers.
Visibility: moderate or good.
Sea State: very rough or high.

Shetland Isles.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: northwest backing south 5 to 7.
Weather: showers then rain.
Visibility: moderate or good.
Sea State: moderate to very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: south veering northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Weather: rain then showers.
Visibility: rain then showers.
Sea State: very rough or high.

Outlook for all UK Inshore Waters for following 3 days: ridge crosses area on Friday morning, strong westerly follows.

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