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

General Situation

High pressure over the Southwest Approaches will decline and move away to the northwest as fronts and troughs move southwards across the United Kingdom during Friday and Saturday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 5 to 7, veering north gale 8 or perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Rain for a time, then wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, increasing rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Squally wintry showers.

Good.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 then northwest 5 to 7.

Rain at times, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Slight increasing moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Squally wintry showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then northwesterly 5 to 7.

Rain at times, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Slight becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 to 7.

Squally wintry showers.

Good.

Moderate becoming rough or very rough for a time.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Slight becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Showers, turning wintry later.

Good.

Moderate occasionally rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south, later veering northwesterly 5 or 6.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Slight occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate occasionally rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 2 or 3 veering northwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time in east.

Fog patches at times in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Smooth becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4 veering north 4 or 5.

Showers.

Good.

Slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming west then northwest 3 or 4.

Fog patches, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Smooth becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest veering north 3 or 4, increasing 5.

Fair.

Good.

Slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Mainly northwesterly 2 or 3, increasing 4 later.

Fog patches, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Mainly slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 increasing 5 or 6.

Fair.

Good.

Slight becoming moderate in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West 2 or 3 increasing 4, later veering north 5 or 6.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches, clearing later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Mainly slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 5 or 6.
Showers.
Good.
Slight becoming moderate or rough.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 2 or 3 increasing 4, veering north or northwest 5 or 6 later.
Occasional drizzle and fog patches, clearing later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Slight becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7.
Showers.
Good.
Moderate occasionally rough.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 3 or 4, veering northwest 6 or 7 later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 5 to 7.
Showers.
Good.
Mainly moderate.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest veering northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5, increasing 5 to 7 later.
Rain at times this afternoon.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7.
Showers.
Good.
Moderate or rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering north 4 increasing 5 to 7.
Occasional rain or drizzle, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 5 to 7, perhaps increasing to gale 8 at times.
Wintry showers.
Good.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering north 4 increasing 5 to 7.
Occasional rain or drizzle, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight becoming moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 5 to 7, perhaps increasing to gale 8 at times.
Wintry showers.
Good.
Moderate or rough.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time, later
veering north 6 or 7.
Rain then showers.
Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.
Moderate, becoming rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8.
Wintry showers.
Good.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time, later veering
north 6 to gale 8.
Rain then showers.
Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.
Squally wintry showers.
Good.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in north and west.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 5 to 7, veering north 7 to severe gale 9 later.
Rain then squally showers, turning wintry later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.
Moderate or rough becoming very rough or high.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest veering northeast 7 to severe gale 9.
Squally wintry showers.
Good.
Very rough or high.

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