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

General Situation

Low west of Scotland, moving slowly north, associated frontal trough moving east or southeast over the United Kingdom. High pressure building from the southwest.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, backing southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north and west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later in west.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later in north and west.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, decreasing 3 later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly backing southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 at times in north later.

Rain at first in north then mainly fair but risk of fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Rain or showers then mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly backing southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in north.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Mainly slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Occasional rain or drizzle then mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly backing southerly 3 or 4.
Mainly fair, risk fog patches for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.
Showers, occasional drizzle later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in drizzle.
Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly becoming variable 3 or 4.
Mainly fair, risk fog patches for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly westerly 3 or 4.
Showers then mainly fair, risk fog patches developing.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable becoming mainly easterly 3 or 4.
Mainly fair, risk fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable or westerly 3 or 4.
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable becoming mainly easterly 3 or 4.
Mainly fair, risk fog patches for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest becoming variable 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in far west.
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable becoming easterly 3 or 4.
Mainly fair, risk fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3.

Occasional rain, mainly fair later but risk fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable becoming southerly 3 or 4.
Mainly fair, risk fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first in southwest.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southerly, veering northwesterly for a time, 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.
Rain clearing then mainly fair.
Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable or southerly 3 or 4.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Mainly slight.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southerly, veering westerly for a time, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 or 4.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in far north.
Mainly fair, occasional rain later in north.
Moderate or good.
Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4.
Rain or showers, mainly fair later.
Mainly good.
Moderate becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 3 or 4.
Fair.
Good.
Slight or moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Westerly backing southerly 5 or 6, decreasing 4.
Showers then mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough, decreasing slight later in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly 4, increasing 5 or 6 in north.
Occasional rain in north and west.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly, veering northwesterly for a time, 5 to 7, decreasing 4.

Rain or showers then mainly fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Moderate or rough, decreasing slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly, veering northwesterly for a time, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.

Rain or showers then mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in north.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Southerly, veering westerly for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Rain or showers then mainly fair.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8.

Occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Moderate or rough, increasing rough or very rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Rain.

Moderate or poor.

Moderate, increasing rough or very rough.

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