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

General Situation

A showery airflow covers the United Kingdom. Frontal troughs will affect some northern and central areas at times.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest veering northeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later, perhaps severe gale 9.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north and east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, but rough in north and east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 for a time.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in east.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 for a time.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south at first, decreasing 4 later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 increasing 6 to gale 8.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 5 later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Moderate or rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough offshore.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Moderate or rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, but very rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough, but moderate in far east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.
Rough or very rough.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 later.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 in east later.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 5 to 7.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.
Moderate or rough.

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

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough, but very rough in north.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later, perhaps severe gale 9.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later, perhaps severe gale 9.

Squally showers then rain.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 7 to severe gale 9 backing northwest 5 or 6.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7 backing west 4, then veering north or northeast 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, increasing very rough or high later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North backing northwest 7 to severe gale 9 decreasing 5 or 6.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7 decreasing 4, then veering northeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast backing northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

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