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

General Situation

Cold front transferring east across the United Kingdom during Sunday. Further Atlantic fronts pushing across the United Kingdom through Monday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

South veering west 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, backing southwest 5 to 7 later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough becoming very rough in north, but slight or moderate in south.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, backing southwesterly later.

Rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.

Fair then occasional rain.

Mainly good.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South veering west 4 or 5.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Rain for a time.

Mainly good.

Mainly slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4 veering northwest 4 or 5.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Rain later.

Mainly good.
Mainly slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering westerly 3 or 4, veering northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Drizzle with fog patches, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly backing southwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Drizzle with fog patches, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east, backing southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4 backing southwest 4 or 5.

Drizzle later.

Good becoming moderate.

Mainly slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4 backing southwest 5 or 6.

Drizzle later.

Good becoming moderate.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 at first in east, otherwise westerly veering northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time.

Rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Slight in east, moderate in west, occasionally rough in southwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Rain later.

Good becoming moderate.

Slight in east, moderate in west, occasionally rough in southwest.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west or northwest 4 or 5.

Rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest backing southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Rain later.

Good becoming moderate.

Slight or moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

South veering west 4 or 5.

Rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Fair then rain.

Good becoming moderate.

Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 4 or 5.

Rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Fair then rain.

Good becoming moderate.

Slight or moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering northwesterly for a time.

Squally showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5 increasing 5 or 6.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate in south, rough or very rough in north.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4 veering northwesterly 4 or 5 backing southwesterly later.

Squally showers, rain later.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in North Channel.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5 increasing 5 or 6.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in North Channel.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5 veering northwest 5 or 6, backing southwest later.
Squally showers, rain later.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.
Moderate or rough becoming very rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at times, backing southwest 5 to 7 later.
Squally showers, rain later.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, veering west or northwest for a time.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

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