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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0001 UTC to 2359 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 at first, backing southerly 3 or 4 later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north and west.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

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

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 or less.

Rain or showers, becoming fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 or less.

Rain or drizzle, then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering northwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or less.

Showers, then fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly becoming variable, 3 or less.

Rain or drizzle, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Smooth or slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Westerly becoming variable, 3 or less.

Rain or drizzle, becoming fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Smooth or slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:
Westerly becoming variable, 3 or less.
Rain or drizzle, becoming fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.
Slight, occasionally moderate in west at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:
Westerly becoming variable, 3 or less.
Rain, then fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.
Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

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

24 hour forecast:
Westerly backing southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:
Westerly backing southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Mainly fair.
Good.
Moderate, becoming slight.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:
Westerly backing southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Fair.
Good.
Moderate becoming slight.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:
Westerly backing southerly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.
Occasional rain in northwest later.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough, decreasing slight in south.

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

24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing southeasterly later.
Showers then fair.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough, decreasing slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly backing southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in northwest later.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.
Moderate or rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly backing southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west later.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Moderate or rough, increasing very rough in northwest later.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering southwesterly 4 or 5.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

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