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

General Situation

High slow moving over northern United Kingdom. Weak cold front moving south across northern and eastern Scotland and into northeast England later.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest veering north 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Occasional rain then mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate from Cape Wrath to Duncansby Head and around Orkney.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North backing northwest 3 or 4.

Mainly fair, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Smooth or slight but moderate occasionally rough from Cape Wrath to Duncansby Head and around Orkney.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming northwest 2 or 3, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Fog patches for a time then fair, occasional rain later.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, occasionally 6, decreasing 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Occasional rain then mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

North 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Fog patches for a time, occasional rain later.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North veering northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Occasional rain then mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeast backing north 4 or 5.

Mainly fair, occasionally misty.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 or 6 veering northeast 4 or 5.

Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.
Moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Mainly fair, occasional rain later.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast 5 or 6.
Occasional rain at first then mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Fair.
Good occasionally moderate.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.
Fair.
Good occasionally moderate.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first near Lands End and around the Isles of Scilly.
Fair.
Good occasionally moderate.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first near Lands End.
Fair.
Good occasionally moderate.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Fair.
Good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4.
Fair.
Good.
Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast 4 or 5.
Fair.
Good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast backing northwest 3 or 4.
Fair.
Good.
Slight or moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Northeast backing north 2 or 3, occasionally 4.
Fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight, occasionally moderate in north later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast becoming variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4.
Fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde
and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 2 or 3, occasionally 4.
Fair.
Good occasionally moderate.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast becoming variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 2 or 3, occasionally 4, backing north 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Occasional rain then mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Mainly fair then occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

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

Occasional rain then mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate increasing moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North backing west 4 or 5.

Mainly fair then occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

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