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

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will cover the south of the United Kingdom during Thursday and into Friday, although unsettled weather will persist in the north with strong winds and rain at times.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6 at first in south, otherwise northeasterly veering southeasterly 4 or 5, veering southerly 5 or 6 later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Very rough becoming rough in north, slight or moderate in south, but rough around Rattray Head.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 or 6 veering westerly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 in north.

Rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Rough becoming very rough in north, slight or moderate in south.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 through the firths of Tay and Forth, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time in north.

Occasional rain, mainly in north.

Mainly good, but becoming moderate or poor in north.

Slight or moderate, but rough around Rattray Head.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 through the firths of Tay and Forth, and later in north.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in north.

Slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Mainly slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5 veering west 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Mainly slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4 increasing 5, perhaps occasionally 6 later.

Mainly fair.
Mainly good.
Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in north.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly veering northwesterly 3, increasing 4 for a time.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 3.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 3.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 3.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest veering north 3.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first around St Davids Head.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Mainly slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West veering northwest 3 or 4.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good.
Slight.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, veering west 3 or 4 later.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.
Mainly slight.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, veering west 3 or 4 later.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6, veering northwest 4 later.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.
Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, veering west 3 or 4 later.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 3 or 4, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near Lough Foyle.
Occasional rain and drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.
Slight in south, moderate occasionally rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly veering northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.
Rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.
Slight in south, moderate occasionally rough in north.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde
and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 4 or 5.
Occasional rain and drizzle.
Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in North Channel.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in North Channel.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in north.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time, veering northwest 5 or 6.

Rain or drizzle, but fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 or 6 at first in north, otherwise southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 later.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or poor.

Moderate or rough, but very rough around Outer Hebrides.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time.

Rain or drizzle at first, then fair.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Moderate or rough, but very rough around Outer Hebrides.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

North veering east 4, veering southeast 5 or 6 later.

Rain at first and later.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor at first and later.

Very rough becoming rough, but mainly moderate along east Shetland.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 or 6 veering west 6 to gale 8, veering northwest later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Rough becoming very rough.

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