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

#### General Situation

A complex area of low pressure across the north of the United Kingdom will slowly move away as a deep area of low pressure arrives in the Southwest Approaches late in the period continuing the unsettled theme.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Thundery showers.

Good.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first in north, slight in Moray Firth.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, becoming northeast 5 or 6.

Showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest becoming cyclonic 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time in south.

Thundery showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 3 or 4, becoming northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest becoming variable 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Thundery showers.

Good.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming easterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight becoming moderate or rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, backing southeast 3 or 4.

Thundery showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 for a time, then becoming cyclonic.

Rain.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 5 to 7, backing south or southeast 4 or 5 later.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally 8 at first in east, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time later, then backing south or southeast.  
Squally showers then rain later.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southeast veering southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate or rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time later.  
Squally showers, then rain later.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest backing southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time, then becoming cyclonic.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, backing south 3 or 4 then becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8, later.  
Squally showers, rain later.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Cyclonic 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at times.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Rough or very rough.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest backing east or southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time, then increasing 7 at times later.  
Squally showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.  
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or southeast becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at times,  
decreasing 4 or 5 later.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in south.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
West or southwest 3 or 4, backing east or northeast 5 to 7 later.  
Squally showers, rain later.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or northeast becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at times,  
decreasing 4 or 5 later.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate or rough.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
West or southwest backing east 3 or 4.  
Squally showers.  
Good.  
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East 3 or 4, backing northeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at times.  
Rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Slight becoming moderate or rough.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
West or southwest backing east 3 or 4.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East 3 or 4, backing northeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at times.  
Showers then rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Slight becoming moderate or rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
Cyclonic becoming north or northeast 3 or 4.  
Thundery showers.  
Good.  
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.  
Rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.  
Slight or moderate.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde

and the North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest backing northeast 3 or 4.  
Showers.  
Good.  
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast 3 increasing 5 to 7.  
Rain later.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
North or northeast backing northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable later.  
Showers.  
Good.  
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or 4 becoming northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.  
Rain later.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwesterly becoming cyclonic 4 or 5.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Cyclonic 4 or 5 becoming northeasterly 5 to 7.  
Showers.  
Good.  
Moderate or rough.

Shetland Isles  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast backing north or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.  
Showers.  
Good.  
Mainly moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.  
Showers.  
Good.  
Mainly moderate.

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