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

General Situation

The deep and complex Atlantic low to the northwest of Scotland will drift slowly northwest towards Iceland. A new deep Atlantic low will move northeast into northwestern parts of the United Kingdom Monday night.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4, increasing 5 to 7 for a time.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then northwesterly 6 to gale 8.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north later.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Mainly south 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast becoming cyclonic then northwest, 5 to 7.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 increasing 5 or 6, backing southeast 6 to gale 8 later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate becoming rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 for a time.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4, increasing 5 or 6, backing southeast 6 to gale 8 later.

Rain then mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate becoming rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in north at first, perhaps gale 8 in south later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, .

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, backing southerly 7 or gale 8 for a time.

Squally showers, then rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 5 to 7.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Rough or very rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, backing south 7 or gale 8 for a time.

Squally showers, then rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Rough or very rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, backing south 7 or gale 8 for a time.

Squally showers, then rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Rough or very rough.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in east at first, backing southerly 7 or gale 8 for a time.

Squally showers, then rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Rough or very rough.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, backing south or southeast 6 to gale 8 for a time.

Squally showers, then rain later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, backing southeast for a time.

Squally showers, then rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7, backing southeast for a time.

Scattered showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Moderate becoming rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west or northwest 6 or 7, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mainly rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north at first and south later.

Squally showers, then rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast veering northwest 5 to 7.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

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

and the North Channel

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest backing southeast 5 to 7.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in North Channel.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 or 6 veering northwest 6 to gale 8.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in North Channel.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6 later.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming northwest 5 or 6, increasing 6 to gale 8.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 or 5 becoming northwest 6 to gale 8.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Mainly southerly 6 to gale 8 decreasing 5 for a time.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly becoming cyclonic then northwesterly, 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 for a time.

Rain or showers, perhaps wintry at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Very rough becoming rough.

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