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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0500 UTC to 0500 UTC.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: west, backing southwest for at time, 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7.

Weather: occasional rain or drizzle.

Visibility: good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Sea State: moderate or rough, locally slight in Moray Firth.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: westerly 6, occasionally 7.

Weather: rain or showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: rough or very rough, locally slight or moderate in Moray Firth.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: west or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 increasing 6 overnight.

Weather: rain later.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwest veering northwest 5 or 6 .

Weather: rain then fair.

Visibility: moderate becoming good.

Sea State: slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: west backing southwest 3 or 4 .

Weather: rain later.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwest veering northwest 4 increasing 5 or 6 .

Weather: occasional rain, then fair.

Visibility: moderate becoming good.

Sea State: slight occasionally moderate .

Whitby to the Wash.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: west 2 or 3, backing southwest 4 overnight.

Weather: mainly fair with outbreaks of rain spreading from the west overnight.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwest veering northwest 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Weather: rain then fair.

Visibility: moderate becoming good.

Sea State: slight occasionally moderate.

The Wash to North Foreland.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: northwest backing southwest 3 or 4, decreasing 2 for a time.

Weather: mainly fair with outbreaks of rain spreading from the west overnight.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwest veering northwest 4, increasing 5 occasionally 6 for a time.

Weather: rain at first, then fair.

Visibility: moderate becoming good.

Sea State: slight becoming moderate .

North Foreland to Selsey Bill.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: northwesterly backing westerly 2 or 3, increasing 4 overnight.

Weather: mainly fair.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: westerly veering northerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Weather: outbreaks of rain or drizzle at first, then fair.

Visibility: moderate becoming good.

Sea State: smooth or slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: northwesterly backing westerly 2 or 3, increasing 3 or 4 overnight.

Weather: mainly fair.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: westerly veering northerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Weather: outbreaks of rain or drizzle at first, then fair.

Visibility: moderate becoming good.

Sea State: smooth or slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: northwesterly 2 or 3, increasing 4 overnight.

Weather: mainly fair.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: smooth or slight, occasionally moderate to west of The Lizard Peninsula.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: northwest veering east 4 or 5.

Weather: occasional rain at first, then fair.

Visibility: moderate becoming good.

Sea State: slight occasionally moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: west or northwest 2 or 3, increasing 4 or 5 overnight.

Weather: occasional drizzle.

Visibility: good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Sea State: smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: northwest veering east 4 or 5.

Weather: occasional rain at first, then fair.

Visibility: moderate becoming good.

Sea State: slight or moderate.

St Davids Head to Colwyn Bay, including St Georges Channel.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: westerly 2 or 3, increasing 5 or 6 overnight and veering northwest later.

Weather: occasional drizzle, rain later.

Visibility: good, occasionally moderate or poor.
Sea State: slight becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Wind: northwest 5 or 6, becoming variable 2 or 3.
Weather: rain at first, then fair.
Visibility: moderate becoming good.
Sea State: slight or moderate.

Colwyn Bay to the Mull of Galloway.
24 hour forecast:
Wind: west backing southwest 2 or 3, increasing 5 or 6 overnight and veering northwest later.
Weather: occasional drizzle, rain later.
Visibility: moderate or good.
Sea State: slight becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Wind: northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 2 or 3 and backing west overnight.
Weather: rain at first, then fair.
Visibility: moderate becoming good.
Sea State: slight or moderate.

Isle of Man.
24 hour forecast:
Wind: west or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 overnight and veering northwest later.
Weather: rain later.
Visibility: moderate or good.
Sea State: slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Wind: northwest 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4 and backing west overnight.
Weather: rain at first, then fair.
Visibility: mainly good.
Sea State: moderate becoming slight.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough.
24 hour forecast:
Wind: southwest 3 occasionally 4, increasing 5 or 6 and veering northwest overnight.
Weather: occasional drizzle, rain later.
Visibility: good, occasionally moderate or poor.
Sea State: slight becoming moderate, locally rough to west of Fair Head.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Wind: northwest 5 or 6, backing southwest 2 or 3.
Weather: mainly fair.
Visibility: good.
Sea State: slight or moderate, locally moderate to west of Fair Head.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel.
24 hour forecast:
Wind: southwest 3 occasionally 4, increasing 5 or 6 and veering northwest overnight.
Weather: occasional drizzle, rain later.
Visibility: good, occasionally moderate or poor.
Sea State: slight becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Wind: northwest 5 or 6, backing southwest 2 or 3.
Weather: mainly fair.
Visibility: good.

Sea State: moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southwest 4 increasing 5 or 6, then veering northwest.

Weather: occasional rain or drizzle.

Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Sea State: moderate occasionally rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: northwest backing southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Weather: mainly fair.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: moderate occasionally rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 this afternoon, then veering northwest 5 to 7 .

Weather: occasional rain or drizzle.

Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Sea State: moderate or rough, occasionally very rough around western Outer Hebrides.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: northwest backing southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Weather: isolated showers.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: moderate or rough, occasionally very rough around western Outer Hebrides.

Shetland Isles.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: west, backing southwest for at time, 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Weather: occasional rain or drizzle.

Visibility: good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Sea State: moderate or rough, becoming very rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: west, veering northwest for a time 6, occasionally 7 or Gale 8 .

Weather: rain or showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: rough or very rough.

Outlook for all UK Inshore Waters for following 3 days: High gradually declines on Saturday and Sunday with strong winds at times in the north. Turning colder on Monday and Tuesday as strong to gale force, cold northerly winds spread southwards across the country.

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