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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0001 UTC to 2359 UTC

General Situation

High pressure builds across the United Kingdom with a weak warm front moving slowly eastwards across northern and eastern areas.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southeast veering southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, but slight in Moray Firth.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

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

Occasional rain in north.

Moderate or good.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming west or southwest 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming west or southwest 3 or 4 later.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Slight or moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly becoming variable then southerly 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor.

Slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northwest becoming variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northerly, becoming variable for a time, 2 or 3, occasionally 4.
Mainly fair, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Moderate becoming slight.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly becoming variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Moderate occasionally slight.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Moderate becoming slight.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Smooth or slight.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 or 4 becoming variable 2 or 3.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north later.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast veering southwest 4 or 5, later increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 in north.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 or 4 becoming variable 2 or 3, then southeast veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Showers then rain.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Moderate or rough.

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