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

General Situation

Deep and complex low near Iceland moves slowly south through Tuesday with a developing low over southern Ireland moving northeast across the UK.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7 decreasing 4, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

Rain or showers, wintry in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Very rough but slight or moderate in Moray Firth.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6 backing south 5 to 7.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Very rough becoming rough but slight or moderate in Moray Firth.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7 decreasing 4, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6 backing south 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7 veering west 4 or 5 later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southeast 4 or 5.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8 veering west 4 or 5 later.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Slight becoming moderate, perhaps rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southeast 4 or 5.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8 veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

Rain at times.

Slight or moderate, perhaps rough later.

Slight becoming moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Mainly fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7 backing south 7 or gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later, then veering west 4 or 5.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate becoming rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing south 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering west 5 or 6 later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate becoming rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6 increasing 7 to severe gale 9 veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Moderate becoming very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 6 to gale 8.

Showers.

Good.

Rough or very rough.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6 increasing 7 to severe gale 9 veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate becoming rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.  
Showers.  
Good.  
Rough or very rough.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south, veering west 4 or 5.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Slight or moderate becoming rough in south later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or southwest veering northwest 4 or 5.  
Showers.  
Good.  
Rough in south otherwise slight or moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 5 to 7 veering west 4 or 5 later.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West 4 or 5 becoming cyclonic 5 or 6 then northwest 4 or 5 later.  
Showers.  
Good.  
Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 5 to 7 veering west 4 or 5 later.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West 4 or 5 becoming cyclonic 5 or 6 then northwest 4 or 5 later.  
Showers.  
Good.  
Slight or moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 5 to 7 veering west 4 or 5 then backing south later.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Rough, perhaps very rough, in north otherwise slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southeast backing north 4 or 5.  
Showers.  
Good.  
Rough, perhaps very rough, in north otherwise slight or moderate.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde  
and the North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 5 to 7 veering west 4 or 5 later.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate, but rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West backing southeast 4 or 5 then north later.  
Showers.  
Good.  
Slight or moderate, but rough in north.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 5 to 7 veering west 4 or 5 backing south later.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.  
Very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South 4 or 5 backing northwest 5 to 7 later.  
Showers.  
Good.  
Very rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest 5 to 7 veering west 4 or 5 later.  
Squally showers.  
Good.  
Very rough or high but moderate or rough in Minches.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West backing south 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8 later.  
Showers.  
Good.  
Very rough or high but moderate or rough in Minches.

Shetland Isles  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 5 to 7 backing southeast 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8 later.  
Wintry showers then rain.  
Good, occasionally poor.  
Very rough but slight or moderate in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 7 to severe gale 9 decreasing 5 or 6.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Rough or very rough but moderate in east at first.

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