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

General Situation

A northerly airflow will give way as a ridge moves east across all areas early tonight. Atlantic frontal troughs will affect most areas through the weekend.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering north or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, veering northwest later, 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West backing south, veering north later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 for a time.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5 backing southwesterly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, increasing 7 or gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Showers at first, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in east later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Showers then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Moderate increasing rough, occasionally very rough later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Fair the rain.

Good becoming moderate or poor.
Moderate, becoming rough or very rough later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Fair then rain.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Moderate becoming rough or very rough.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8.

Fair then rain.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Moderate becoming rough or very rough.

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

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Showers then rain.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Moderate, becoming occasionally rough.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest, veering north later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 for a time.

Rain or showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor in rain.

Moderate, becoming rough for a time.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering north 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time.

Rain, dying out later.

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:

Southwest veering north 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time.

Rain, dying out later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering north 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time.

Rain, dying out later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering north or northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 in north later.

Rain, dying out later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, veering northerly for a time, 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough.

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