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

General Situation

High pressure over the Low Countries will continue to drift eastwards. Frontal system crossing Scotland will move southeast into England and Wales, before returning northwards, as a developing low tracks northeast towards Ireland.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 in east later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.

Moderate occasionally rough but slight in shelter of Moray Firth.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 or 7 backing south 4 or 5.

Rain then fair for a time.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, but rough north of Peterhead at first.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Rain then fair for a time.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6 backing south 4 or 5.

Rain in north for a time.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5 backing south 4.

Fair.

Good.

Slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in Dover straits.

Fair.

Good.

Slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 3 or 4.

Fair.

Good.

Slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, increasing rough near Isles of Scilly.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6 backing south 4 or 5.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Moderate, occasionally rough near St Davids Head.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south 5 or 6, occasionally 7 around Anglesey.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in Liverpool bay.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Rain and mist patches at first and again later.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Rough becoming moderate for a time.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6 decreasing 4, then backing south 5 to 7.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fair for a time.

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 backing south 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fair for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in the North Channel.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6 backing south 3 or 4 later.

Rain clearing for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good

Rough or very rough, occasionally high west of the Outer Hebrides.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

South 7 or gale 8 veering southwest 5 to 7, backing south 5 later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Rough or very rough.

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