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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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