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

General Situation

High pressure over Scandinavia extends a ridge to northern Scotland. Low pressure developing over France drifts north and extends mainly weak fronts northwestwards across the United Kingdom. An Atlantic frontal trough will affect western areas later Thursday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far north later.

Fog patches at first, occasional drizzle in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming east or southeast 3 or 4.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 3 or 4 veering southerly 4 or 5.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Slight becoming moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 or 4.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 3 or 4 veering southerly 4 or 5.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good later.

Slight or moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly becoming variable 3 or 4, then southerly 4 or 5 later.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good later.

Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches in north at first.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming southerly 4 or 5.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Slight or moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northeast backing northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4 backing south 4 or 5.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Slight or moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 3 or 4 backing southerly 5 to 7.

Occasional drizzle, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight increasing moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast backing northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 in west later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing south 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, then veering west later.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight increasing moderate or rough.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northeast backing northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 becoming south or southeast 5 to 7, then veering west later.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, increasing rough in west.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 becoming southeast 5 to 7, then veering southwest later.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 becoming southeast 5 to 7.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight increasing moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast backing north or northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming south or southeast 5 or 6, then veering south or southwest later.

Fair at first, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight becoming moderate or rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or variable 3 or 4.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate, increasing rough in north.

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

24 hour forecast:
Variable or easterly 3 or 4.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7.
Occasional drizzle, rain later.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, increasing rough in North Channel.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 3 or 4.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7.
Rain later.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming southeasterly 3 or 4.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough, but slight in northeast.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7.
Occasional rain later.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough, but slight in southeast at first.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
South 3 or 4 backing southeast 4 or 5.
Occasional drizzle, fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate increasing rough or very rough.

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