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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1200 UTC to 1200 UTC

General Situation

High pressure builds across most areas with a warm front affecting the far north. On Friday, a cold front will move south from northern Scotland to central England and Wales.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, then veering west 5 or 6.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, increasing rough or very rough in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, veering west 4 later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight increasing moderate, occasionally rough in north later.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times in north later.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming west or southwest 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northerly becoming variable then westerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southwesterly 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor.

Slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming west or northwest 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor.

Slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming westerly or northwesterly, 3 or 4.  
Mainly fair, fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.  
Mainly slight.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
West or northwest 3 or 4.  
Occasional drizzle, fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.  
Mainly slight.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable becoming west or southwest 3 or 4.  
Occasional drizzle, fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.  
Mainly slight.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
West or southwest 3 or 4, perhaps occasionally 5 later.  
Occasional drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Mainly slight.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
West 3 or 4.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.  
Slight.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time in north later.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Slight or moderate.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde  
and the North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, veering northwest later.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 4 or 5 increasing 5 or 6, veering northwest later.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, then veering west or northwest 5  
or 6.  
Occasional rain, showers later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north later.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, then veering west or northwest.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough increasing rough or very rough.

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