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

#### General Situation

Ridge of high pressure over northern United Kingdom. Weak cold front affecting eastern areas at first. Weak warm front affecting northern Scotland from early tonight.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 or 4 backing west 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later. Occasional rain spreading from the northwest.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north later.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4, veering west then becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Occasional rain later, mainly in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Moderate decreasing slight.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5 becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Rain soon clearing, then mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Moderate decreasing slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4.

Occasional rain at first, then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 or 7.

Occasional rain at first, then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Moderate, occasionally rough in south.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 or 7.

Patchy rain in east at first, then fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in east.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Slight or moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.  
Fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.  
Mainly fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in southwest.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 around St Davids Head at first.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in St Georges Channel at first.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.  
Smooth or slight.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeast 4 or 5 decreasing 2 or 3.  
Fair.  
Good.  
Slight or moderate becoming smooth or slight.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeast becoming variable then northwest 2 or 3, occasionally 4.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight, occasionally moderate.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeast becoming variable then northwest 2 or 3, occasionally 4.  
Fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate.  
Smooth or slight.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
North or northeast backing northwest 2 or 3, occasionally 4.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeast backing northwest 2 or 3, occasionally 4, backing west or southwest 4 or 5 in far north later.  
Occasional rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north later.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Occasional rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Moderate increasing rough.

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