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

General Situation

Remaining unsettled, with gales at times in the south, as a complex area of low pressure continues to be slow moving across the north of the United Kingdom.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Westerly backing southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north and variable 3 in south.

thunderly showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, but rough in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 3, then west or northwest 3 or 4 later.

thunderly showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time, becoming west 3 or 4 later.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time, decreasing 4 later.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time.

Squally showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 increasing 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at times.

Squally showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Squally showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 at times, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Squally showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering west 4 or 5 later.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in west.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8 veering west 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in south.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

South becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 then becoming northwest 4 or 5, backing west 3 or 4 later.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

South becoming cyclonic 5 or 6 then becoming northwest 4 or 5, backing west 3 or 4 later.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first and slight later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic becoming northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, but rough at first in north.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly backing northeasterly then northwesterly 3 or 4.

thunderly showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing northeast then northwest 3 or 4.

Thunderly showers.

Good.

Rough becoming moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 becoming northwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later in

northwest.
Squally showers.
Good.
Moderate or rough.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5 backing south 3 or 4, backing northeast 4 or 5
later.
Showers.
Good.
Moderate or rough.

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