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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1800 UTC to 1800 UTC

General Situation

High pressure will continue to dominate through Friday and into the weekend, with mainly settled weather.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly veering easterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less for a time, then mainly southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Moderate in north, smooth or slight in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly southwesterly 3 or 4, veering westerly 5 or 6.

Fair.

Good.

Moderate in north, slight in south.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

North veering east 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Smooth, becoming slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west or northwest 4 or 5.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

North veering east or northeast, 3 or 4.

Showers, then mainly fair.

Good.

Smooth becoming slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 2 veering northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in south.

Showers, then mainly fair.

Good.

Smooth, becoming slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in south.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northerly veering northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Showers at first.

Good.

Smooth, becoming slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Showers, then mainly fair.

Good.

Smooth becoming slight, but occasionally moderate later in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 5 or 6.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west.

Rain in west, then mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in west.

Slight in east, moderate or rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in west, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in southwest.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in southwest, decreasing 3 or 4

later.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Easterly 3 or 4, but 5 or 6 in north.
Fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in north.
Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly 3 or 4, but 5 or 6 at first in north, becoming variable 3 or less.
Fair.
Moderate or good.
Smooth or slight.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Easterly 3 or 4, but 5 or 6 around headlands in south.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.
Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly 3 or 4 but 5 or 6 around headlands at first in south, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Smooth or slight.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.
Fair.
Moderate becoming good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3.
Fair.
Good.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 4 or 5.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.
Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 4 or 5, veering southwesterly 2 or 3.
Fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
East veering southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.
Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.
Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less for a time, then
southwesterly later.
Fair.
Moderate or good.
Smooth or slight.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Easterly veering southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time in
south.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast veering southwest 3 or 4.
Fair.
Good.
Slight.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Easterly veering southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, but smooth in minch.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly veering southwesterly, 3 or 4.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, but smooth, occasionally slight in minch.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less for a time, then
westerly 4 or 5 later.
Showers, then fair.
Mainly good.
Mainly moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.
Fair, then rain or drizzle.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.
Moderate becoming rough.

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