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

General Situation

An Atlantic low will approach the United Kingdom from the southwest during Monday. This leads to strengthening southwesterly winds in the southwest later on Monday and further rain to many areas through Tuesday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time around Orkney.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, veering northeast 3 or 4.

Occasional rain, then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, becoming onshore during daytime sea breeze, then variable later, 3 or 4.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Occasional rain, then showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, becoming onshore during daytime sea breeze, then variable later, 3 or 4.

Showers.

Good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Showers.

Good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming southeast 3 or 4.

Showers, then rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, backing southwest 3 or 4 later.

Showers.

Good.

Slight, occasionally moderate in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south 3 or 4.

Showers then rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time in Strait of Dover, backing southwest 3 or 4 later.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, backing south or southwest later.

Rain or drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West backing south or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Rain or drizzle, fog patches later.

Good, becoming moderate or very poor later.

Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate, increasing rough in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Westerly backing southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, veering southwesterly in south later.

Rain or drizzle, with fog patches later.

Good, becoming moderate or very poor later.

Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, but southeasterly in north at first.

Rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate, increasing rough in southwest.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, backing easterly later.

Rain or drizzle, with fog patches later in south.

Good, becoming moderate or poor, occasionally very poor later in south.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly veering southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far southwest.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Showers at first, rain later.

Good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeasterly 3 or 4.

Rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3.

Showers at first.

Good.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming east 4 or 5, veering south 4 later.

Fair, then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Slight or moderate, but smooth at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly, veering northeasterly 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4.

Mainly fair, then rain.

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:

Northwesterly, becoming variable later, 3 or 4.

Showers at first.
Good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, becoming northeast 3 or 4.
Rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.
Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Northerly 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at first.
Showers at first.
Good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly veering northeasterly 3 or 4.
Mainly fair.
Good.
Slight or moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Northerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.
Showers at first.
Good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly veering northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.
Mainly fair.
Good.
Slight or moderate.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Occasional rain at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, decreasing 3 later.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Moderate, occasionally rough.

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