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

General Situation

A very unsettled spell with a succession of depressions moving east over northern parts of the United Kingdom. All areas can expect periods of rain or squally showers, with occasional gales or severe gales in many areas.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first near Cape Wrath and Rattray Head, becoming variable then westerly 3 or 4.

Showers, squally for a time.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north and west.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7, veering west or northwest 3 or 4 later.

Squally showers dying out, then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Moderate, occasionally rough offshore.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Showers, squally for a time, then rain later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, occasionally rough offshore.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 in north later.

Squally showers dying out, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

Moderate or rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, backing south for a time, 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Showers, some squally, then rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor in rain later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in south later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.

Squally showers then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Rough or very rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later.

Squally showers then rain.
Good, becoming moderate or poor in rain.
Rough or very rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later.
Squally showers, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor in rain.
Rough or very rough, increasing high in southwest.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.
Squally showers then rain.
Good, becoming moderate or poor in rain.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west later.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, decreasing 5 in north for a time.
Squally showers then rain.
Good, becoming moderate or poor in rain.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high later in southwest.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, then later in north cyclonic 4 or 5.
Squally showers then rain.
Good, becoming moderate or poor in rain.
Rough or very rough.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, later backing southeast 5 or 6, then veering west 7 or gale 8.
Showers, then rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.
Rough or very rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, backing southeasterly 4 or 5 in north later.
Squally showers then rain.
Good, becoming moderate or poor in rain.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in northwest.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8, later backing southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Squally showers, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor in rain.
Rough or very rough.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south, decreasing 3 or 4 later, then becoming variable.

Showers, squally at first, rain later in south.
Moderate or good.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in north at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Southerly veering westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, becoming variable
3 or 4 later.
Showers.
Moderate or good.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first in south and west.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
Southerly backing northeasterly 3 or 4.
Showers.
Moderate or good.
Rough or very rough decreasing moderate or rough.

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