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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0001 UTC to 2359 UTC

General Situation

A deep Atlantic low will slowly track northeast into the southern United Kingdom during Friday and Saturday.

From Cape Wrath to Ratray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

East 3 or 4 backing northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Slight or moderate.

Ratray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Showers, with rain later in south.

Good, occasionally poor at first, becoming moderate later in south.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming east or northeast 5 to 7.

Fair then rain.

Good, occasionally poor at first, becoming moderate later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4 backing east 5 or 6, veering southeast 4 later.

Fair then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5 backing southeasterly 5 to 7, veering southerly later.

Rain, with squally showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rain, with squally showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, veering southwest later.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 for a time, west

later.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6 later.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in southwest.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 3 or 4 backing easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in northwest, backing northeasterly later and decreasing 3 or 4 in south.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in west.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 3 backing east or northeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Fair at first, then rain.
Good becoming moderate.
Slight, becoming occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 3 backing northeast 6 to gale 8.
Fair then rain.
Moderate or good occasionally poor.
Slight becoming moderate or rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 becoming northeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Mainly fair, with rain later.
Good, becoming moderate later.
Moderate, occasionally slight at first and rough later.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 becoming northeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Mainly fair, with rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.
Slight, becoming occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Northerly 3 veering northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7, perhaps gale 8, later.
Mainly fair, but with rain later in south.
Mainly good.
Slight or moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic 3 or 4 becoming northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Showers then fair.
Mainly good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Mainly moderate.

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