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

#### General Situation

A cold front across southeast England moves slowly southeastwards this evening. A transient ridge of high pressure crosses the area overnight ahead of an active frontal system crossing Scotland and northern England during the remainder of the period.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing south 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Showers, then rain.

Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Moderate or rough.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly westerly 3 or 4, backing southerly 5 or 6 later.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 3 or 4.

Fair.

Good.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5.

Fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest, backing southwest later, 3 or 4, locally 5 in Strait of Dover.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4.

Fair.

Good.

Slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing southwest later, 3 or 4.

Fair.

Good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4.

Fair.

Good.

Slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in west.

Isolated showers later.

Mainly good.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.

Isolated showers.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, locally 5 in Bristol Channel at first, backing southwest 4 or 5.

Isolated showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate in showers.

Slight becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate or rough.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in north.  
Occasional rain later.  
Good, occasionally moderate in rain.  
Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate or rough.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.  
Occasional rain later.  
Good, occasionally moderate in rain.  
Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.  
Rain at times.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.  
Moderate or rough.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
South to southwest 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5 then 5 to 6 later.  
Fair then rain with mist patches developing.  
Good becoming moderate in rain and occasionally poor in mist.  
Moderate becoming rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South to southwest 6 or 7.  
Fair then rain later.  
Good becoming moderate in rain.  
Rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or 4, becoming south 5 or 6.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest 5 or 6.  
Rain at times.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Moderate or rough.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or 4, becoming south 5 or 6.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southwest 5 to 7.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor.

Moderate becoming rough, occasionally very rough in west later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Rough or very rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, backing south or southeast 5 to 7.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Moderate or rough.

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