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

General Situation

High pressure remains dominant. A cold front lying northwest Scotland to southern North Sea will move slowly southeast.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, veering southwesterly later.

Rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering north later, 5 to 7.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering southwesterly later.

Occasional rain, then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest veering southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Rain or wintry showers, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest veering east 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Rain or wintry showers, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East veering west 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5 veering northeast 5 to 7 later.

Rain then wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 7, becoming variable 4 later.

Wintry showers at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Moderate becoming slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 veering northeasterly 5 to 7.

Rain then wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Smooth becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4.

Wintry showers at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Slight or moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, veering northeast 5 or 6 later.

Rain or showers, perhaps wintry later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4 veering northeast 5 or 6 later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, occasionally rough in far west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, veering east 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, occasionally rough in far southwest at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, becoming variable 3.

Fair.

Good.

Moderate, occasionally rough in southwest.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, veering easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East becoming variable 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Slight.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Northwest veering southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Northwest veering northeast, then southeast later, 3 or 4, increasing
5 at times.

Occasional rain at first.

Mainly good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

Fair.

Good.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 4 becoming southeast 5 or 6 later.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Smooth or slight in south, slight becoming moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 4 or 5.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde
and the North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 4 becoming southeast 5 or 6 later.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 4 or 5.
Fair.
Good.
Slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Westerly becoming variable 4, then southeasterly 5 or 6.
Occasional rain, fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast veering southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Easterly veering southeasterly, but southwesterly in south at first,
4 or 5, occasionally 6, veering southwesterly 5 to 7 later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate, occasionally rough.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 4 or 5 veering southwest 5 or 6.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest veering north 5 to 7.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate becoming rough.

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