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

#### General Situation

A northerly airflow will give way as a ridge moves east across all areas, followed by Atlantic frontal troughs from early Saturday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 6 to gale 8.

Squally showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering northwest at times, 6 to gale 8.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest later, 6 to gale 8.

Squally showers then rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, veering northwesterly for a time, 6 to gale 8, becoming variable 4 in south.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing southwest later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 7 to severe gale 9, veering northerly 4 or 5.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing southwest later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6 increasing 7 to severe gale 9.

Rain.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in east, backing west 5 or 6 later.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6 increasing 7 to severe gale 9.

Rain.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later, then backing west.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest 4 or 5 increasing 7 to severe gale 9.

Rain.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Moderate or rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 later, then backing southwest.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, occasionally rough offshore.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8.

Rain.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Moderate increasing rough or very rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 6 to gale 8 decreasing 4, then backing southwest and increasing 5 or 6 later.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6 increasing 6 to gale 8.

Rain.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing southwest later, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6 increasing 7 or gale 8.  
Rain.  
Good becoming moderate or poor.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest, backing southwest later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 for a time.  
Squally showers then rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.  
Rough or very rough, decreasing moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.  
Rain.  
Good becoming moderate or poor.  
Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest, backing southwest later, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.  
Squally showers then rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.  
Rough or very rough decreasing moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Moderate or rough.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest 6 or 7 decreasing 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 or 6 later.  
Showers, rain later.  
Moderate or good.  
Rough becoming slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 6 or 7 veering northwest 4 or 5.  
Rain then fair.  
Moderate or poor becoming good.  
Rough becoming moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwesterly, backing southerly later, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.  
Showers then rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.  
Moderate or rough, but very rough in north at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 6 to gale 8 veering northwest 4 or 5.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate or rough.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest, backing southwest later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at

first, decreasing 4 for a time.  
Showers then rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 6 to gale 8 veering north 4 or 5.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate or rough.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest backing southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first,  
decreasing 4 for a time.  
Showers then rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly 6 to gale 8 veering northerly 4 or 5.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Rough or very rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwesterly backing southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.  
Showers, rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly veering northerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or poor becoming good.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Shetland Isles  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest, backing southwest for a time later, 6 to gale 8,  
occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 4 later.  
Squally showers, rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwesterly becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8,  
decreasing 4 in northeast later.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Rough or very rough.

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