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

General Situation

The settled weather will continue, with high pressure remaining over, or just north of the United Kingdom.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast, veering southeast, 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Moderate in north, smooth or slight in south.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast, veering east, 3 or 4.

Showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Smooth, becoming slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 2, increasing 3 or 4.

Showers at times, fair later.

Moderate, becoming mainly good later.

Smooth becoming slight or moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 2 veering northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in south.

Showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first near coasts.

Smooth, becoming slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 2, increasing 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Showers at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Smooth becoming slight or moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5, occasionally 6 later in east.

Showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in east.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate, occasionally poor near coasts, becoming good later.

Smooth or slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in far west.

Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor near coasts.
Slight in east, moderate or rough in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6, occasionally 7 in west.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in east.
Smooth or slight in east, moderate in west.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time in north.
Fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in north.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, but 5, occasionally 6 around headlands at first in south.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor near coasts.
Smooth or slight.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
East 4 or 5.
Fair.
Moderate.
Slight or moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good later.
Smooth or slight.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
East 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.
Smooth or slight.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Smooth or slight.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Easterly veering southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, but smooth in minch.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less for a time, then
westerly 3 or 4 later.

Showers, fair later.

Mainly good.

Mainly moderate.

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