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

General Situation

Ridge of high pressure over southern Britain moving eastwards with an active frontal system moving slowly southeast across Scotland and Northern Ireland.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 overnight.

Rain, fair later.

Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough around Cape Wrath and Orkney.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5 occasionally 6, increasing 7 for a time in north overnight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight occasionally moderate in north.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 overnight.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight, occasionally moderate overnight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Fair.

Good.

Slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Fair.

Good.

Smooth becoming slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4.

Fair.

Good.

Slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4.

Fair.

Good.

Slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in far west.
Fair.
Good.
Slight, occasionally moderate in far west later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 overnight.
Occasional rain or drizzle later.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor later.
Slight becoming moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 around Anglesey.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough around Anglesey.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
South to southwest 5 or 6, increasing 6 or 7, later decreasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Occasional rain and some mist patches.
Good becoming moderate or poor at times.
Moderate or rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.
Occasional rain or drizzle, fair later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.
Occasional rain or drizzle, fair later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in the North Channel.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
South veering southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7.
Rain or drizzle, becoming fair later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
South veering southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 especially through The Minches.
Rain or drizzle, becoming fair later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, later veering southwest.

Rain or drizzle, becoming fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Moderate or rough.

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