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

General Situation

An area of low pressure currently centred between Iceland and the Faeroes moves northeast whilst deepening a little. Meanwhile, an area of high pressure currently centred over central Europe is moving slowly eastwards whilst a second low currently over southeastern Biscaya moves northeast to be near Denmark by Thursday afternoon.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 around Orkney and Cape Wrath, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Occasional rain.

Good, moderate occasionally poor in rain.

Slight or moderate but occasionally rough near Cape Wrath and Orkney later.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5 veering west then 3 or 4 later.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Slight.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5 veering west this evening veering northwest 3 or 4 later.

Occasional rain at first, showers later.

Good, moderate in rain and showers.

Slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South veering west this evening then veering northwest later 3 or 4 occasionally 5 at first.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5 veering northwest 3 or 4 later.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast backing west or northwest later 3 or 4 occasionally 5 in straits of Dover at first.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming west or northwest 4 or 5 this evening.

Fair at first, thundery showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.
Slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3 becoming west or northwest 3 or 4.
Fair at first, thundery showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor later.
Slight.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3 becoming west or northwest 3 or 4.
Fair at first, showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.
Slight.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering northwest 3 or 4 later.
Occasional rain, fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate in rain.
Slight.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering northwest 3 or 4.
Occasional rain, fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate in rain.
Slight.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering northwest this evening 3 or 4.
Occasional rain.
Good, sometimes moderate in rain.
Slight.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Mainly west 3 or 4.
Occasional rain at first, otherwise fair.
Good, occasionally moderate in rain.
Moderate around the north coast, slight elsewhere.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde
and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
West 3 or 4.
Occasional rain at first, otherwise fair.
Good, occasionally moderate in rain.
Slight occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
West 3 or 4.
Occasional rain at first, otherwise mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate in rain.
Slight or moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5 occasionally 6 around Cape Wrath and the Outer

Hebrides veering west or northwest 3 or 4 later.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate in showers.

Slight or moderate but occasionally rough near the Outer Hebrides and Cape Wrath later.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7 veering west 4 or 5 later.

Occasional rain.

Good moderate occasionally poor in rain.

Moderate or rough.

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