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

General Situation

Frontal troughs affecting the far north and west will move eastwards across all areas today. On Sunday, an area of low pressure will move eastwards across Wales and southern England.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly in east just at first, otherwise westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east at first, and increasing 7 to severe gale 9 for a time later.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in north later.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly at first, otherwise westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, perhaps severe gale 9 in north later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering north or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering north 4 or 5.

Fair then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, veering northerly 4 or 5 in far north later.

Fair then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in east later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 in east for a time later.

Fair then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Moderate increasing rough or very rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Fair then 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:
Southwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 for a time later.
Rain or drizzle.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.
Moderate increasing rough or very rough.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southwest, veering north later, 6 to gale 8.
Rain or drizzle.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.
Moderate becoming rough or very rough.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering north, 6 to gale 8.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering north, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 6 to gale 8 decreasing 5 or 6, then veering northerly.
Rain then fair.
Moderate or poor in rain at first, otherwise good.
Rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering north, 5 to 7.
Rain at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough, increasing very rough in north.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde
and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering northwest, 5 to 7.
Rain at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly in south at first, otherwise northerly or northwesterly
5 to 7.
Rain at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Rough or very rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 5 or 6, increasing 6 to gale 8 perhaps severe gale

9 for a time later.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Rough or very rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, backing west 4 or 5, veering north 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high later.

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