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

#### General Situation

A cold northerly airflow will ease through today as a ridge edges in from the Atlantic. A milder southwesterly airflow will follow across much of the United Kingdom through Wednesday and into Thursday with gales in the north.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 for a time.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough, but mainly moderate in Moray Firth.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north, decreasing 4 for a time.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

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

Wintry showers then mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, backing southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Wintry showers then fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

North 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8, backing west 4 or 5 later.

Wintry showers then fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8, decreasing 4 later.

Wintry showers then fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 5 to 7 becoming variable 3.

Showers at first.

Good.

Moderate becoming slight later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west at first, becoming variable 3.

Showers at first.

Mainly good.

Moderate or rough, but very rough at first in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in southwest at first, backing northwesterly 3 or 4.

Showers at first.

Mainly good.

Rough or very rough becoming slight or moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 for a time.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Moderate, occasionally rough in south at first, becoming slight.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 for a time.

Showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, soon backing west tonight and increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 tomorrow morning.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Showers at first, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate in south, moderate or rough in north.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Showers at first, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3, then southwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Showers at first, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3, then southwest 6 to gale 8.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4, backing southwest 7 or gale 8 later.

Wintry showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high later.

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