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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0600 UTC to 0600 UTC

#### General Situation

Atlantic fronts affecting northwestern areas will move southeast to all areas by early Tuesday. Strong to gale southwesterly winds developing in northwestern areas.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.

Rain then squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north later, but slight in southwest at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing southerly, becoming cyclonic later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough, but moderate in southwest.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, increasing rough in north later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, backing south for a time, 5 to 7.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, backing south for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest backing southwest 4 or 5.  
Rain later.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest, backing south for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7,  
occasionally gale 8.  
Rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in east.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest backing southwest 4 or 5.  
Rain later.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9  
later.  
Rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest backing southwest 4 or 5.  
Rain later.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9  
later, then veering northwest 5.  
Rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest backing southwest 4 or 5.  
Showers then rain.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate, but rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9  
later, then veering northwest 5.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Rough or very rough.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest backing southwest 4 or 5.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate, but rough in southwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 5 later.  
Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in southwest.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rain then wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7.

Rain then wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate or poor at times.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5, increasing 6 or 7, then veering west 4 or 5.

Rain then wintry showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor at times.

Moderate, becoming rough for a time.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7.

Rain then wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough, but moderate in south.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Rain then showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or southwest 5 to 7.  
Rain then wintry showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Moderate or rough, increasing very rough in north.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.  
Rain then squally showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Rough increasing very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or southwest 5 to 7.  
Rain then wintry showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Rough or very rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides  
24 hour forecast:  
West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.  
Squally wintry showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Rough or very rough, but moderate in The Minch.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or southwest 5 to 7.  
Squally wintry showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Rough or very rough.

Shetland Isles  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.  
Rain then squally wintry showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Moderate or rough increasing rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest becoming cyclonic for a time, 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.  
Rain or squally wintry showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally high.

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