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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1800 UTC to 1800 UTC

General Situation

Continuing unsettled and windy as a deep Atlantic low tracks eastwards towards northwest Scotland through the rest of Friday and into Saturday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 7 to severe gale 9, veering south 5 to 7.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Very rough or high.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 to 7 veering west 6 to gale 8.

Showers then fair.

Mainly good.

Very rough or high becoming moderate or rough.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 in north, veering southwesterly 5 to 7.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time.

Showers then fair.

Mainly good.

Rough, occasionally very rough at first and moderate later.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8 veering southwest 5 to 7.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough, occasionally very rough at first and moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Showers at first.

Mainly good.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first and slight later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Showers at first.

Mainly good.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first and slight later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at times.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7 veering westerly 4 or 5.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first and slight later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering southwesterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Moderate becoming rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5 decreasing 3.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or good.

Rough becoming moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest becoming variable 3 or 4.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 6 to gale 8, backing southwest 3 or 4 later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest becoming variable 3 or 4, then southwest 4 or 5 later.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West becoming variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest 4 or 5 later.

Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.
Rough, occasionally very rough at first and moderate later.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly veering westerly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 at times, decreasing 4 or 5 later in south.
Squally showers then fair.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 6 to gale 8 at first in north, otherwise west backing southwest 4 or 5.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.
Moderate or rough.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
South veering west 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 6 to gale 8 backing southwest 4 or 5.
Showers.
Good.
Moderate or rough.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 6 to gale 8 veering southwest 5 or 6 then increasing 7 or gale 8.
Rain at first, showers later.
Moderate or good.
Rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 7 or gale 8 veering west 5 or 6.
Showers.
Mostly good.
Rough becoming moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7 veering west 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 at first, backing southwest 4 or 5.
Showers.
Good.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough or high at first in north.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering westerly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in North Channel.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 at first, backing
southwesterly 4 or 5.
Showers.
Good.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in North Channel.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
South veering west 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 later.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Rough becoming very rough or high.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, backing
southwest 4 or 5.
Showers.
Good.
Very rough or high becoming rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly veering southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe
gale 9 at first in south and later in west.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest veering west 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a
time, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.
Showers.
Good.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
Southeast gale 8 to storm 10, veering south 6 to gale 8 later.
Rain or squally showers, wintry at first.
Moderate or poor.
Very rough or high.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 6 to gale 8 veering west 5 to 7.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.
Very rough or high becoming rough.

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