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

General Situation

A deep Atlantic low will remain slow moving to the northwest of Scotland through the rest of Sunday and into Monday, producing further gales or severe gales, with a risk of storms at first in exposed western areas.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, veering south 5 to 7 later.

Occasional rain, with showers later.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 6 to gale 8, veering southwest 5 or 6 later.

Occasional rain, with showers later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 6 to gale 8, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

Occasional rain, with showers later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 6 to gale 8, veering southwest 5 or 6 later.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

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

Rain for a time, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 6 to gale 8, perhaps occasionally severe gale 9 for a time, veering westerly 5 or 6 later.

Rain for a time, squally showers later.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Rough, occasionally very rough for a time.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

South 7 to severe gale 9 veering west 5 or 6.

Occasional rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Very rough becoming rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

South gale 8 to storm 10 veering west 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Occasional rain then squally showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

South gale 8 to storm 10 veering west 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Rain at first then squally showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Very rough or high becoming rough.

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

24 hour forecast:

South gale 8 to storm 10 veering west 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Rain at first then squally showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

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

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 7 to severe gale 9 veering southwest 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Rain at first, squally showers later.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in northwest.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southeast gale 8 or severe gale 9 veering west or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Rain at first, then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Rough or very rough becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast gale 8 or severe gale 9 veering southwest 4 increasing 5 to 7.

Rain at first, squally showers later.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Rough or very rough.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 7 to severe gale 9 veering southwesterly 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7.

Rain at first, squally showers later.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in North Channel.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

South 7 to severe gale 9 veering southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 for a time, backing south later.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Very rough or high becoming moderate or rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

South 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 5 for a time.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Rough or very rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 6 to gale 8.

Fair at first, then rain.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Rough or very rough.

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