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

General Situation

Cold northerly airflow in the east at first will ease as a ridge of high pressure moves eastwards. 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:

Northwesterly 5 or 6 backing southwesterly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough, but moderate in Moray Firth.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest backing south 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 for a time.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6 backing southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

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

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Rough becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south 5 to 7.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

North 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4, backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Wintry showers then fair.

Moderate or good.

Rough becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

North 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4, backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Wintry showers then fair.

Moderate or good.

Rough becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6.

Fair.

Good.

Moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east at first, decreasing 3 or 4, backing westerly later.

Wintry showers then fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Fair.

Good.

Slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

North 5 or 6 becoming variable then west 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 increasing 5 or 6.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

North 5 or 6, becoming variable then northwest 4.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate but rough at first in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5 backing southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

North backing west 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, but rough at first in southwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8

later.
Rain later.
Moderate or good.
Moderate, increasing rough.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4 becoming southwest 5 or 6 later.
Showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Rain later.
Moderate or good.
Moderate, increasing rough later.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 then southwest 5 or 6 later.
Showers.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.
Moderate.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 3 or 4 backing west then southwest and increasing 4 or 5,
occasionally 6 later.
Showers.
Good.
Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Mainly fair.
Good.
Moderate or rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4 becoming southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later
in north.
Showers then rain.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate in south, moderate or rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in south.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde
and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4 becoming southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later
in north.

Showers then rain.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4 becoming southwest 6 to gale 8.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.
Rough or very rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later in north.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough, increasing rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest, backing south for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Rain.
Moderate or poor.
Very rough or high.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4, then backing southwest 7 or gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.
Rough or very rough, increasing high in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest veering northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, becoming variable 3 then southeast 6 or 7 later.
Rain.
Moderate or poor.
Very rough or high.

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