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

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure currently west of Britain will move slowly eastwards across the United Kingdom through Thursday and early Friday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near Orkney and Cape Wrath at first, west or northwest 3 or 4 later.

Showers then fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate in showers.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in the north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4 backing south 5 or 6.

Fair, rain later.

Good, moderate in rain.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in the north at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in the south.

Fair.

Good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4 backing south 4 or 5 later.

Fair, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate in rain.

Mainly slight.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less later.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate in rain.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming west 3 or 4 backing south 4 or 5 later.

Fair.

Good.

Slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less later.

Occasional rain at first, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate in rain.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming west 3 or 4 backing south 4 or 5 later.

Fair.

Good.

Slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming west or northwest 3 or 4.

Fair, showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate in showers.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4 backing south later.

Showers at first, otherwise fair.

Good, occasionally moderate in showers.

Slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, backing west or northwest 4 or 5 later.

Fair, showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate in showers.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5 backing south 3 or 4 later.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate in showers.

Slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming northwest 3 or 4 backing west 4 or 5 later.

Fair, showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate in showers.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5 veering northwest 3 or 4 backing southwest later.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate in showers.

Slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4 occasionally 5.

Fair at first, showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate in showers.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4 backing south 4 or 5.

Fair.

Good.

Slight.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4 occasionally 5.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate in rain.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4 backing south 4 or 5.

Fair.
Good.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5 veering northwest overnight backing west 3 or 4 later.
Occasional rain, fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate in rain.
Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 3 or 4 backing southwest 4 or 5 then south 5 or 6 later.
Mainly fair, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate in rain.
Slight becoming moderate later.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 3 or 4 occasionally 5 veering northwest then backing west 3 or 4 later.
Occasional rain, mainly fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate in rain.
Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 3 or 4 backing south 4 or 5 occasionally 6.
Fair, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate in rain.
Slight becoming moderate later.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 3 or 4 imminently veering northwest, backing west tomorrow.
Rain at first, then showers.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West imminently backing southwest 3 or 4 then south 5 or 6 later.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.
Slight becoming moderate or rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 3 or 4 occasionally 5 at first.
Fair.
Good.
Moderate near the north coast, elsewhere slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 3 or 4 backing south 4 or 5.
Occasional rain.
Good, moderate in rain.
Moderate along the north coast, elsewhere slight becoming moderate later.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 3 or 4.
Mainly fair.

Good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 3 or 4 backing south 5 or 6.
Occasional rain.
Good, moderate in rain.
Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
West 3 or 4.
Mainly fair.
Good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 3 or 4 backing south or southeast 5 or 6.
Occasional rain.
Good, moderate in rain.
Slight or moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north at first,
decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate in showers.
Mainly moderate but occasionally rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 3 or 4 backing south or southeast 5 to 7.
Rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.
Moderate occasionally rough later.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 or 6 veering west 4 or 5 later.
Showers then fair later.
Good, moderate in showers.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 4 or 5 backing south 5 or 6.
Fair at first, rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.
Moderate occasionally rough at first.

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