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

General Situation

Unsettled and windy with low pressure dominant across the United Kingdom.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 7 to severe gale 9 backing west 5 or 6.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough, but high in north at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 7 to severe gale 9 decreasing 5 or 6, perhaps increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough, occasionally very rough at first and moderate later.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 6 or 7, perhaps increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 for a time, decreasing 5 later.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Rough, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, perhaps increasing gale 8 for a time.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Rough, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 or severe gale 9 for a time.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 or severe gale 9 for a time.

Drizzle for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6 increasing 7, perhaps gale 8, for a time.

Drizzle for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8, for a time.
Drizzle for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.
Moderate or rough.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Westerly 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8, for a time.
Drizzle for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.
Moderate or rough.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.
Rain then fair.
Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.
Moderate or rough.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9,
for a time.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.
Rough, perhaps occasionally very rough.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
West backing southwest 5 to 7 then veering west 7 or gale 8,
decreasing 5 or 6 later.
Rain then showers.
Good, but moderate or poor in rain.
Moderate or rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 to storm 10 for a time.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough in south, very rough or high in north.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde
and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Westerly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 to storm 10 for a time.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Rough or very rough.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Westerly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 to storm 10 for a time.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Very rough or high.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Westerly 6 to gale 8, becoming cyclonic and decreasing 4 or 5 for a
time, perhaps severe gale 9 later for a time in south.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Very rough or high.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Northwest gale 8 or severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first,
decreasing 4 or 5.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

High becoming very rough.

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