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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0600 UTC to 0600 UTC

General Situation

Frontal troughs affecting the far north and west will move eastwards across all areas today. On Sunday, an area of low pressure will move eastwards across Wales and southern England.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering north 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, then backing west or northwest 7 to severe gale 9.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in north later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 7 to severe gale 9 decreasing 3 or 4.

Showers, squally at first.

Good.

Very rough or high decreasing moderate or rough.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 7 to severe gale 9 becoming variable 4.

Showers, squally at first.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough decreasing moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 or 6 increasing 7 or gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 for a time, veering northwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 or 6 becoming variable 4.

Fair.

Good.

Moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7 increasing 7 to severe gale 9, veering north 5 or 6 later.

Fair then rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 or 6 becoming variable 4.

Rain then fair.
Moderate or good.
Moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5 backing southwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Fair then rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in east later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering north 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 4.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough decreasing moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Fair then rain.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Moderate increasing rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 7 to severe gale 9, becoming variable 4.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough decreasing moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Fair the rain.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Moderate increasing rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering north 7 to severe gale 9, becoming variable 4.

Rain dying out.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Rough or very rough decreasing moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6 increasing 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Rain or drizzle.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Moderate increasing rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 4, then backing southeast.

Rain at first.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Rough or very rough decreasing moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, veering northerly in northwest later, 5 or 6 increasing 6 to gale 8.

Rain or drizzle.

Good becoming moderate or poor.
Moderate becoming rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 6 to gale 8 decreasing 4, then veering southeast.
Rain at first.
Moderate or poor becoming good.
Rough or very rough decreasing moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly veering northerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate, becoming occasionally rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 6 to gale 8 decreasing 4, then veering southeast.
Rain at first.
Moderate or poor becoming good.
Moderate or rough.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly, veering northeasterly later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate, occasionally rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 5 to 7 veering southeast 4.
Fair.
Good.
Moderate or rough.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering west 6 to gale 8 decreasing 5 or 6, then veering north later.
Rain, becoming fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor in rain.
Moderate, becoming rough for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 5 or 6 becoming variable 3, then southeast 4 or 5 later.
Fair.
Good.
Slight or moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering north 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Rain, dying out later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough, increasing very rough in north later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 5 to 7 veering southeast 4.
Fair.
Good.
Moderate or rough.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde

and the North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rain, dying out later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7 veering southeast 4.

Fair.

Good.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering northerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rain, dying out later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7 veering southeast 4.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering northerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 5 to 7 veering southeasterly 4.

Showers.

Good.

Rough or very rough decreasing moderate.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, veering northerly at times, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to gale 8 decreasing 4 or 5.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

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