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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0001 UTC to 2359 UTC

General Situation

Frontal band slow moving over far northeastern Scotland. Low pressure moving slowly northeast, expected Fastnet by midday on Saturday, severe gales developing on southwestern coasts.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west later.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Showers with fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, veering south later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southeast, veering southwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate, increasing rough in west later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, veering southerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, increasing very rough in west later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally high.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast becoming cyclonic then southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough, occasionally high in west later.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.  
Rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far southwest.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
East or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6.  
Occasional rain.  
Good becoming moderate or poor later.  
Moderate becoming moderate to rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
East or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.  
Rain at times.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south later.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeast 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.  
Rain later.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north later.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Slight or moderate.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming northeast 4 or 5 later.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

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