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

General Situation

Frontal band slow moving over far northeastern Scotland. Deep Atlantic low pressure moving slowly northeast, to be centred just south of Ireland by Saturday morning.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 4 or 5.

Occasional drizzle with fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Occasional drizzle with fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast backing northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Showers with fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Drizzle with fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southeast 3, backing east 4 or 5 later.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4 backing east 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 or 6.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Slight or moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 increasing 5 or 6.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight increasing moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 for a time later.

Rain.

Moderate or poor.

Moderate becoming rough, very rough in west.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, veering southerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight, increasing moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest 6 to gale 8.

Rain.

Moderate or poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest, 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, increasing very rough, occasionally high in west later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 6 to gale 8.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly, veering southwesterly later, 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later in west.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first in east, becoming rough or very rough, occasionally high in west later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly becoming cyclonic then westerly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in southwest at first.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight increasing moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 5 to 7 veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 5 to 7 decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Slight becoming moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate occasionally slight later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Fair then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.

Rain.

Moderate or poor.

Slight or moderate.

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 northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 5 or 6 decreasing 4 later.
Rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3, becoming northeast 5 or 6 later.
Rain later.
Moderate or good.
Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.
Rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 becoming northeast 4 or 5 later.
Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 3 increasing 4 or 5 later.
Occasional rain with fog patches.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.
Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Occasional drizzle with fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Moderate increasing rough.

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