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

General Situation

Transient ridge of high pressure moving east. Heavy rain and strong to gale winds will spread to all areas during Sunday, with severe gales later over western Britain, as a deep Atlantic low approaches the west coast of Ireland.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5 backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough around Orkney, increasing rough or very rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5 backing southeast 6 to gale 8 later.

Rain later.

Good becoming moderate later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, increasing very rough for a time.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Rain later.

Good becoming moderate later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, increasing very rough for a time.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Rain later.

Good becoming moderate later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Occasional rain, then showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.
Fair then occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.
Slight increasing moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 later.
Fair then occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.
Mainly moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Occasional rain then squally showers.
Moderate or poor becoming good.
Moderate or rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7,
occasionally gale 8 later in west.
Fair then rain.
Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.
Moderate or rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5 backing southerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally
severe gale 9 in west later.
Fair then rain or showers.
Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor for a time.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest 6 to gale 8.
Squally showers.
Good.
Moderate to very rough, occasionally high in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5 backing southerly or southeasterly 6 to gale 8,
occasionally severe gale 9 later in west.
Fair then rain or showers.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South veering southwest 6 to gale 8.
Squally showers.
Good.

Moderate to very rough, occasionally high in west.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southwest backing southeast 4 or 5, increasing 7 to severe gale 9.
Fair then rain or showers.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.
Moderate increasing rough or very rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast veering southwest 6 to gale 8.
Occasional rain then squally showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in south.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southwest backing southeast 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8,
occasionally severe gale 9.
Fair then rain.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.
Slight or moderate increasing rough or very rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast veering southwest 6 to gale 8.
Occasional rain or squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor at first.
Rough or very rough.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 3 backing southeast 6 overnight, increasing 7 to severe
gale 9, veering south 6 or 7 later.
Occasional rain.
Good, becoming moderate or poor in rain.
Slight increasing rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 6 or 7 increasing 7 or gale 8, perhaps severe gale
9 later.
Showers then rain later.
Moderate or good becoming poor at times.
Rough or very rough, perhaps high later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Southwest backing southeast 4 or 5, increasing 7 to severe gale 9,
occasionally storm 10 later.
Showers then fair, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.
Slight or moderate increasing rough or very rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast veering southwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally
storm 10, decreasing 6 to gale 8 later.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.
Rough or very rough.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later.

Showers then fair, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Slight or moderate increasing rough or very rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Rough or very rough.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Moderate, increasing rough occasionally very rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 7 to severe gale 9.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Rough or very rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing east or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Showers then fair for a time, rain later.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast veering southwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest backing southeast 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7.

Rain or showers, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 7 to severe gale 9.

Fair then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Rough or very rough.

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