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

General Situation

Low in North Sea moving eastwards followed by a temporary ridge of high pressure. Showers at times in all areas with winds gradually moderating.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing south 6 to gale 8 decreasing 3 or 4.

Showers.

Good.

Rough or very rough, locally moderate in Moray Firth.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, backing south 3 or 4.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, backing south 3 or 4.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 5 to 7, later backing southwest 3 or 4.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, later backing southwest 4.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest 5 to 7 decreasing 4.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Westerly backing southerly 5 or 6 decreasing 4.

Showers.

Good.

Rough becoming moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest backing south 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Showers.

Good.

Very rough becoming moderate or rough.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest backing south 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough, locally very rough in west at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing south 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Showers.

Good.

Rough becoming moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing south 6 or 7 decreasing 3 or 4.

Showers.

Good.

Rough becoming slight or moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4.

Showers.

Good.

Rough becoming moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing south 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 or 5.

Showers.

Good.

Rough or very rough, becoming slight or moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing south 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 or 5.

Showers.

Good.

Rough or very rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing south 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Showers.

Good.

Rough or very rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing south 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Showers.

Good.

Rough or very rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

North 6 to gale 8 decreasing 4 or 5 and veering east later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

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