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

#### General Situation

Atlantic frontal system pushing east across United Kingdom during Saturday. Ridge then building in south, but further fronts affecting northern parts.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming northwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 in north, backing southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Occasional rain, with fog patches at first in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in east.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time, backing southeast later.

Occasional rain at first.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, but mainly rough in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5 veering northwest 5 to 7, backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Fog banks at first, rain for a time.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Slight, becoming moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6 backing southeast 4 or 5.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4 veering northwest 5 or 6, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Occasional rain then mainly fair.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Slight, occasionally moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing southeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Fair.

Good.

Mainly slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest 3 or 4 later.

Occasional rain then mainly fair.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Mainly slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4 backing southeast 4 or 5.

Fair.

Good.  
Mainly slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly 4 or 5, veering northwesterly 3 or 4 later.  
Occasional rain then mainly fair.  
Moderate or poor becoming good.  
Mainly slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwesterly veering southeasterly 3 or 4.  
Fair.  
Good.  
Mainly slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 later.  
Occasional rain then mainly fair.  
Moderate or poor becoming good.  
Slight, becoming occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3, becoming southeasterly 4 or 5 later.  
Fair.  
Good.  
Slight or moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest veering northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 later.  
Rain at first.  
Moderate or poor becoming good.  
Slight, becoming occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 3 veering southeast 4 or 5.  
Fair.  
Good.  
Slight or moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly  
24 hour forecast:  
West veering northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 later.  
Mainly fair.  
Mainly good.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 3 backing southeast 5 or 6.  
Rain later.  
Good becoming moderate.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
West 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 later.  
Mainly fair.  
Mainly good.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in southwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 becoming south 5 or 6.

Rain later.  
Good becoming moderate.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in southwest.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, backing southwesterly 3 or 4.  
Showers then fair.  
Mainly good.  
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest backing south 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.  
Rain later.  
Good becoming moderate.  
Slight or moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time, backing southwest 4 later.  
Rain then showers, fair later.  
Moderate or poor becoming good.  
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 4, backing south 5 to 7 later.  
Rain later.  
Good becoming moderate.  
Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
West veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time, backing southwest 4 later.  
Rain then showers, fair later.  
Moderate or poor becoming good.  
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 4, backing south 5 to 7 later.  
Rain later.  
Good becoming moderate.  
Slight or moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
West veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time, backing southwest later.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.  
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 4 or 5 backing southeast 5 to 7.  
Showers then rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming occasionally rough in north.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly veering northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time,

backing southwesterly later.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.  
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 4 or 5 backing southeast 5 to 7.  
Showers then rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.  
Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time, backing  
southwesterly 5 to 7 later.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.  
Moderate, becoming occasionally rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest backing southeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate or rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwesterly backing southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a  
time, increasing 6 or 7 later in south.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.  
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest backing southeast 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at times.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate or rough.

Shetland Isles  
24 hour forecast:  
South 4 or 5 decreasing 3, veering northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8,  
later.  
Fog patches, with rain later.  
Moderate, occasionally very poor.  
Moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8, backing southwest 4 or 5.  
Rain at first.  
Moderate or poor becoming good.  
Moderate, occasionally rough in west.

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