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

General Situation

High Irish Sea moving slowly east, dominating the United Kingdom.
Cold front spreading into northwest Scotland during Saturday evening.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7 but southwest 4 or 5 from Duncansby Head to Rattray Head.

Fair then rain later.

Good becoming moderate later.

Slight or moderate but rough from Cape Wrath to Duncansby Head and around Orkney.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5.

Fair then rain later in north.

Good becoming moderate later in north.

Smooth or slight.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4.

Fair.

Good.

Smooth or slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Fair.

Good.

Smooth or slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Fair, occasional fog patches later.

Good, occasionally very poor later.

Smooth or slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5.

Fair.

Good.

Smooth or slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5.

Fair.

Good.

Slight occasionally moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
East 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near Lands End.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near Lands End.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 2 or 3, occasionally 4.
Fair, occasional fog patches later.
Good, occasionally very poor later.
Smooth or slight.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3.
Fair, occasional fog patches later.
Good , occasionally very poor later.
Smooth or slight.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3.
Fair.
Good.
Smooth or slight.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 2 or 3, occasionally 4.
Fair then occasional rain later.
Good becoming moderate later.
Smooth or slight, but moderate occasionally rough west of Fair Head.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde
and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
South 2 or 3, occasionally 4.
Fair.
Good.
Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 2 or 3, occasionally 4.
Fair then rain later.
Good becoming moderate later.
Moderate occasionally rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, veering west or northwest 3 or 4
later.
Fair then rain later.
Good becoming moderate later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough around western Outer
Hebrides.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest veering northwest 5 to 7.

Showers then rain later.

Good occasionally moderate later.

Rough or very rough.

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