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

#### General Situation

An, occasionally strong, showery airflow covers the United Kingdom, with troughs embedded in the flow. A weak area of low pressure is expected to develop in the Irish Sea during Thursday, before moving north.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north at first, decreasing 3 for a time.

Showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 3 or 4.

Showers, fog patches.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north at first, becoming variable for a time.

Showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast or variable 3 or 4.

Showers, fog patches.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, veering west for a time.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, veering west for a time.

Showers.

Good.  
Slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, veering southwest for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Showers.

Good.

Slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4 veering west 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 or 6 backing southerly 3 or 4 then backing southeasterly 5 to 7 later, perhaps gale 8 in far west.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Moderate or rough, increasing very rough in west later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4 veering west 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, but rough in west at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 or 5, backing southerly 3 or 4, then backing southeasterly 5 to 7 later, perhaps gale 8 in southwest.  
Showers, rain later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.  
Moderate, increasing rough or very rough in west later.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
South 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic then southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.  
Thundery showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest backing southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Showers.  
Good.  
Slight or moderate, increasing rough in far southwest later.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5, veering southwesterly 5 or 6 in south later.  
Thundery showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest backing southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Showers.  
Good.  
Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southeast veering west or southwest later, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or southwest backing east or northeast, 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4.  
Thundery showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or 4, but southwesterly 5 or 6 in south for a time.  
Showers.  
Good.  
Slight or moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or 4.  
Showers.  
Good.  
Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast becoming variable 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or 4.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or 4.  
Showers, fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.  
Slight or moderate.

Shetland Isles  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Rain at times.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 4 or 5.  
Rain at times.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Moderate.

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