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

General Situation

A northerly airflow will give way as a ridge moves east across all areas during Friday, followed by Atlantic frontal troughs through Saturday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, veering northerly 4 or 5 later in north.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 6 to gale 8 backing southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Showers at first, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 6 or 7 backing west 4 or 5, backing south 6 or 7 later.

Showers at first, rain later.

Mainly good.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 7 or gale 8 backing west 4 or 5, backing southwest 6 or 7 later.

Showers at first, rain later.

Mainly good.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 7 to severe gale 9 backing westerly 4 or 5, backing southwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Showers at first, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east, backing westerly 4, then southwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Showers at first.

Good.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first in east.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7 backing west 4, then southwest 6 or 7 later.

Showers at first, rain later.

Good.

Moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7 backing west 4, then southwest 6 or 7 later.

Showers at first, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7 backing west 4, then southwest 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8, later.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good.

Rough, becoming moderate for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7 backing west 4, then southwest 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8, later.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good.

Rough, becoming moderate for a time.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7, perhaps gale 8, later.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7, perhaps gale 8, later.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7, perhaps gale 8, later.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7, perhaps gale 8, later.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first in North Channel.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6 backing west 4, then southwest 5 to 7 later.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5 backing southwest 5 to 7, veering north later.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first,
veering northwest 3 or 4 later.

Showers at first, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

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