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

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure across the north of the United Kingdom will slowly drift east into Norway through the next few days. However, during Friday a deep area of low pressure is expected to track east into southern parts of the United Kingdom, continuing the unsettled, windy theme.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming cyclonic 4 or 5.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing northwest 3 or 4, backing southwest later.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing east 3 or 4, backing northeast 5 or 6 later.

Showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

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

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing southeast 3 or 4, backing east 5 to 7 later.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 for a time, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 for a time, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Squally showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5 backing southerly 5 to 7.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 for a time, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Squally showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5 backing southerly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 for a time, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Squally showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5 backing south 5 to 7 then becoming cyclonic, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 for a time, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Squally showers.

Good.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4 becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8 veering west 4 or 5, backing southwest 3 or 4 later.

Squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 3 or 4 becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in west.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7 veering west 4 or 5, backing southwest 3 or 4 later.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first and slight later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 3 or 4 backing northeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in west.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
West 5 to 7 veering northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest 3 or 4 later.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 3 or 4 backing east 4 or 5, backing northeast 5 to 7 later.
Showers then rain.
Moderate or good.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
West 5 or 6 veering northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest 3 or 4 later.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 3 or 4 backing east 4 or 5, backing northeast 5 to 7 later.
Showers then rain.
Moderate or good.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5 backing west 3 or 4, becoming variable later.
Showers.
Good.
Slight or moderate, but rough at first in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4 becoming northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Showers.
Good.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5 backing westerly 3 or 4, becoming variable later.

Showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, veering northeast 5 or 6 later.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in north.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 5 or 6, but 3 or 4 at first in south, occasionally 7 later in west.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, backing northeast 4 or 5 later.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

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