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

General Situation

High over the North Sea moving away eastwards. Low pressure developing west of Scotland overnight, moving slowly east during Wednesday with further high pressure building to the southwest of Ireland.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Occasional rain in north and west.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north and west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or poor in rain, becoming good in west.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north and west.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight increasing moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, becoming variable then northwesterly 3 or 4.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 at times later in north.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly veering northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Occasional rain, clearing later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly veering northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Occasional rain, clearing later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.
Slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4.

Occasional rain, thundery showers for a time in south.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly veering northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Occasional rain, clearing later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly becoming variable then southwesterly 3 or 4.

Occasional rain with risk thundery showers for a time in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in east.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest veering northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in east.

Occasional rain or drizzle clearing eastwards.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain or drizzle.

Slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly becoming variable then southwesterly 3 or 4.

Occasional rain, risk thundery showers in far east for a time.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest veering northwest 3 or 4.

Occasional rain or drizzle clearing.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in drizzle.

Slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in far west.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in west.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering north or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west at first.

Occasional rain or drizzle clearing then mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in drizzle.

Slight or moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southerly then westerly 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in northwest.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Slight or moderate, but smooth in eastern Bristol Channel.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable or southerly, veering westerly later, 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 later.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Slight or moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in west.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Slight, increasing moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in rain.

Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

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

Rain.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor in rain later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, backing west 3 or 4 later.

Rain or showers then mainly fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Slight or moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly, veering northwesterly later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or poor in rain, becoming mainly good.

Slight, increasing moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4.

Showers.

Mainly good.
Moderate or rough, decreasing slight or moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly, veering northwesterly later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later in rain.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain at first.

Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast, veering northwest later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain at first.

Moderate or rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Southerly backing southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south and west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering northwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain at first.

Moderate or rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, increasing moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Occasional rain.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor in rain.

Moderate or rough.

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