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Ser. No. 24

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

General Situation

A very unsettled spell dominated by low pressure and Atlantic frontal systems bringing squally showers or spells of persistent rain to all coastal areas. Occasional gales or severe gales mainly in southern areas, but strong winds developing in the north.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming west or northwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north and east later.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest veering northwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, becoming rough offshore, occasionally very rough near Rattray Head later.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest veering northwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rain dying out, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, occasionally rough offshore.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic becoming northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, then backing southwesterly later, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Rain dying out then fair, but showers in north later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest for a time, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, decreasing 5 to 7 later.

Rain or squally showers, becoming fair later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor in rain.

Rough or very rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest for a time, 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Rain or squally showers, becoming fair later.

Good, but moderate or poor in rain.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest for a time, 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10, decreasing 5 or 6 later.
Rain or squally showers, becoming fair later.
Good, but moderate or poor in rain.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest veering northwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10, decreasing 5 to 7 later.
Showers, squally at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in squally showers.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10, decreasing 5 to 7 later.
Showers, squally at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in squally showers.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

West, veering northwest for a time, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, decreasing 5 to 7.
Rain or showers, some squally.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in southwest at first.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 7 to severe gale 9 in south at first, otherwise variable 3 or 4 becoming northwesterly backing southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Rain then showers, squally for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.
Rough or very rough.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West, veering northwest for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south at first.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.
Moderate or rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 3 or 4 becoming northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, later backing west 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming northwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, then backing west later.
Rain or squally showers.
Good, becoming moderate or poor in rain.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming west or northwest 5 to 7.

Showers, rain in south for a time.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Northeast backing northwest 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

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