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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0500 UTC to 0500 UTC.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: west or southwest 7 to severe gale 9 backing south 4 or 5 later.

Weather: occasional rain.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate to rough but very rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: south or southwest, veering northwest later, 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8.

Weather: occasional rain.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate to rough.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: west or southwest gale 8 or severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first, decreasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Weather: rain later.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate to rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwest veering northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Weather: rain then showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate or rough.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first.

Weather: rain later.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: south or southwest, veering west later, 6 to gale 8.

Weather: rain then showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: slight to moderate.

Whitby to the Wash.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southwest, backing south for a time, 6 to gale 8.

Weather: rain later.

Visibility: good occasionally moderate later.

Sea State: moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: south or southwest, veering west later, 6 to gale 8.

Weather: rain then showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: slight to moderate.

The Wash to North Foreland.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 for a time.

Weather: showers then rain.

Visibility: good occasionally moderate later.  
Sea State: moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Wind: southwest veering west 6 to gale 8.  
Weather: rain then showers.  
Visibility: moderate or good.  
Sea State: slight to moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill.  
24 hour forecast:  
Wind: west or southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 for a time.  
Weather: squally showers then rain.  
Visibility: moderate or good.  
Sea State: moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Wind: southwest veering west 6 to gale 8.  
Weather: rain then showers.  
Visibility: moderate or good.  
Sea State: moderate or rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis.  
24 hour forecast:  
Wind: west or southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 for a time.  
Weather: squally showers then rain.  
Visibility: moderate or good.  
Sea State: rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Wind: southwest veering west 6 to gale 8.  
Weather: rain then showers.  
Visibility: moderate or good.  
Sea State: rough or very rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly.  
24 hour forecast:  
Wind: west or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.  
Weather: squally showers then rain.  
Visibility: moderate or good.  
Sea State: very rough or high.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Wind: southwest veering west 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.  
Weather: rain then showers.  
Visibility: moderate or good.  
Sea State: very rough or high.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel.  
24 hour forecast:  
Wind: west or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.  
Weather: squally showers then rain.  
Visibility: moderate or good.  
Sea State: rough to high.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Wind: southwest veering west 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.  
Weather: rain then showers.  
Visibility: moderate or good.  
Sea State: rough to high.

St Davids Head to Colwyn Bay, including St Georges Channel.  
24 hour forecast:  
Wind: west or southwest 6 to gale 8.

Weather: showers then rain.  
Visibility: moderate or good.  
Sea State: rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Wind: southwest veering west or northwest 6 to gale 8.  
Weather: rain then showers.  
Visibility: moderate or good.  
Sea State: rough or very rough.

Colwyn Bay to the Mull of Galloway.  
24 hour forecast:  
Wind: west or southwest 6 to gale 8.  
Weather: showers then rain.  
Visibility: moderate or good.  
Sea State: rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Wind: southwest veering west or northwest 6 to gale 8.  
Weather: rain then showers.  
Visibility: moderate or good.  
Sea State: rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough.

Isle of Man.  
24 hour forecast:  
Wind: southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 for a time.  
Weather: showers or rain.  
Visibility: moderate or good.  
Sea State: rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Wind: south or southwest 6 to gale 8 veering west 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Weather: showers.  
Visibility: good occasionally moderate.  
Sea State: rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough.  
24 hour forecast:  
Wind: westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, but severe gale 9 or storm 10 at first near north coast, backing south 5 or 6 for a time.  
Weather: showers then rain.  
Visibility: moderate or good.  
Sea State: rough to high.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Wind: southwest veering northwest 6 to gale 8.  
Weather: rain then showers.  
Visibility: moderate or good.  
Sea State: moderate to very rough.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel.  
24 hour forecast:  
Wind: west or southwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first, backing south 5 or 6 for a time.  
Weather: showers then rain.  
Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.  
Sea State: very rough or high becoming rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Wind: southwest veering northwest 6 to gale 8.  
Weather: rain then showers.  
Visibility: moderate or good.  
Sea State: rough.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: west gale 8 to storm 10 becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Weather: rain or showers.

Visibility: moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Sea State: very rough or high.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: cyclonic becoming northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Weather: rain or showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: rough or very rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: west 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 in south at first, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 later.

Weather: rain or showers.

Visibility: moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Sea State: very rough or high.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: cyclonic becoming northwest 5 to 7.

Weather: rain or showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: rough or very rough.

Shetland Isles.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: cyclonic becoming west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Weather: rain or showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: west or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Weather: rain or showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate or rough.

Outlook for all UK Inshore Waters for following 3 days: strong west or northwest winds at first moderating for a time during Wednesday evening. Strong to gale mainly southerly winds developing during Thursday, veering westerly during Friday and increasing severe gale over coasts of southwestern Britain.

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