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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0001 UTC to 2359 UTC

General Situation

A strong southeasterly airflow across the United Kingdom. A weather front will affect Scotland and eastern England at first. Becoming showery in the east later.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8.

Occasional rain or drizzle, wintry showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough, locally moderate in Moray Firth.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8.

Occasional rain or drizzle, wintry showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 to 7.

Occasional rain or drizzle, wintry showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6.

Occasional rain or drizzle, wintry showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing east 5 or 6.

Occasional drizzle, wintry showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing east 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, backing east 5 to 7.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate becoming rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing east 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 around Isles of

Scilly.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Rough.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southeast backing east 5 to 7, locally 4 or 5 in Bristol Channel at first, occasionally gale 8 later.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 3 or 4 increasing east to southeast 6 or 7 occasionally gale 8 later.
Mostly fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight becoming moderate or rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Moderate becoming rough.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough around Outer Hebrides.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 7 or gale 8.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good.
Rough or very rough.

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