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

#### General Situation

Area of high pressure becomes established over the UK, centred over Irish Sea by midnight. Weak front moving south-eastwards across England and become slow moving through the English Channel.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, locally 7 around Orkney.

Showers at first.

Good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Orkney, locally slight in Moray Firth.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north at first.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 2 or 3.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3, occasionally 4.

Occasional rain in south, becoming fair.

Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.

Slight or moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming east 4, occasionally 5.

Occasional rain, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Slight or moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

North 2 or 3 veering east 4, occasionally 5.

Occasional rain, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Slight or moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

North 3 or 4 veering east 5, occasionally 6.  
Occasional rain, becoming fair later.  
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.  
Slight becoming moderate, locally rough in far west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeast 4 veering east 5, occasionally 6.  
Occasional rain, becoming fair later.  
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.  
Slight or moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeast 4 or 5 veering southeast 2 or 3.  
Occasional rain, becoming fair later.  
Moderate or poor becoming good.  
Slight or moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest 4 becoming variable 2 or 3.  
Fair.  
Good.  
Slight.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
North or northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3.  
Fair.  
Good.  
Slight or smooth.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest backing southeast 3 or 4.  
Fair.  
Good.  
Slight or moderate, locally rough to west of Fair Head.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde  
and the North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest becoming variable 3 or 4.  
Fair.  
Good.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest backing south 3 or 4.  
Fair.  
Good.  
Moderate or rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides  
24 hour forecast:  
West backing southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.  
Isolated showers.  
Good.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near western Outer  
Hebrides.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in west.

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