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

#### General Situation

Low pressure over Scotland fills and moves away slowly westwards to leave a showery southwesterly airflow over most areas. A frontal trough affects western areas from late Friday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, decreasing slight or moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4.

Showers, thundery later.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, backing south or southeast, 3 or 4.

Showers, thundery later.

Mainly good.

Moderate, decreasing slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, backing southeast, 3 or 4.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate, decreasing slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly, backing southeasterly, 3 or 4.

Showers, thundery later.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, backing easterly or southeasterly, 3 or 4.

Showers, thundery later.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast, 3 or 4.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast, 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 later.

Showers.  
Mainly good.  
Slight or moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest backing southeast, 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 later.  
Showers, occasional rain later.  
Mainly good.  
Slight or moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest, backing southeast, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 just at first, and again later.  
Showers dying out, occasional rain later.  
Mainly good.  
Slight or moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4, backing southeast later.  
Showers dying out.  
Mainly good.  
Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest 3 or 4, backing southeast later.  
Isolated showers.  
Good.  
Mainly slight.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable becoming south or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 later.  
Showers dying out later.  
Mainly good.  
Slight or moderate.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable becoming south backing southeast, 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 later.  
Showers.  
Mainly good.  
Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 later.  
Showers.  
Mainly good.  
Slight or moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing southeast 3 or 4 later.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering southwest for a time.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

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