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

General Situation

High pressure remains dominant. A cold front lying Faeroes to North Sea will move slowly southeast.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Westerly veering northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, veering southerly later.

Rain, then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Slight or moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly veering northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, veering southerly 4 later.

Occasional rain, then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest veering east 4 or 5.

Occasional rain, then wintry showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West veering northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Occasional rain, then wintry showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5 veering northeast 5 to 7 later.

Occasional rain, then wintry showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Slight becoming moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 veering northeasterly 5 to 7.

Fair, then rain with wintry showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Smooth becoming moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming northwest 3 or 4, veering northeast 5 or 6 later.

Fair, then rain with wintry showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming north then northeast 4 or 5,
occasionally 6 later.
Rain later.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming northwest 3 or 4, veering northeast 4 or 5,
occasionally 6 later.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.
Moderate, occasionally rough in far southwest at first.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 3 or 4, veering easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Showers.
Moderate or good.
Slight, occasionally moderate in south later.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Northwest veering northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Showers then rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.
Smooth or slight.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 3 or 4 veering southeast 4 or 5.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.
Slight.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable 4 becoming southeast 5 or 6 later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Smooth or slight in south, slight becoming moderate in north.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde
and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 4 becoming southeast 5 or 6 later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Smooth or slight.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Westerly becoming variable 4, becoming southeasterly 5 or 6 later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3, backing easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6
later in west.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in southwest at first.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
Northeast veering southwest 4 or 5.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.
Moderate.

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