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

General Situation

Ridge of high pressure over northern United Kingdom. Weakening cold front affecting northern and eastern areas for a time.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

North backing northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Occasional rain, then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north later.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

Occasional rain, then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Occasional rain for a time, then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Slight increasing moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Occasional rain for a time, then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 or 7.

Patchy rain for a time, but mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in east later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Slight or moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 around St Davids Head.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Northerly, becoming variable for a time, 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northerly becoming variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4 at first.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Smooth or slight.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly backing northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5, becoming variable 2 or 3 in north later.

Occasional rain then mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north later.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

North backing west or northwest 4 or 5.  
Occasional rain later.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate or rough.

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