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

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure extends south across the United Kingdom while a very weak cold front will move southwestwards across the far southwest. Turning more showery in many areas on Friday with low pressure developing over northern France.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north later.

Moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

North 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

North, veering east later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northerly becoming variable, 3 or 4.

Moderate, occasionally slight at first.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly southerly or southeasterly, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly south or southeast, 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly easterly or southeasterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in far west.

Slight, increasing moderate in west.

Fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast, becoming variable, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight in east, slight or moderate in west.

Fair.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming northerly 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Mainly good.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northeasterly 5 or 6 in north later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming northwest 3 or 4, veering north or northeast 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, increasing slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Fair.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming north or northeast 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, increasing slight or moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable in east until later, otherwise northerly or northeasterly, 4 or 5 increasing 5 or 6.

Slight, increasing moderate in west.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer

Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate increasing moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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