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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0500 UTC to 0500 UTC.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southerly veering southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 to gale 8 in the north.

Weather: rain, then showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 to gale 8 in the far northwest.

Weather: showers.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: slight or moderate, rough in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southwesterly 4 or 5.

Weather: rain, then showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwesterly 4 or 5.

Weather: showers.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southwesterly 4 or 5.

Weather: rain, then showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwesterly 4 or 5.

Weather: showers.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: slight or moderate.

Whitby to the Wash.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 overnight.

Weather: rain, then showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate to slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Weather: occasional rain.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: slight or moderate.

The Wash to North Foreland.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 overnight.

Weather: occasional rain.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate to slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Weather: occasional rain.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: slight or moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 overnight.

Weather: occasional rain.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate to slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Weather: occasional rain.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: slight or moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 overnight.

Weather: occasional rain.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate to slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Weather: occasional rain.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: slight or moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 overnight.

Weather: occasional rain.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate to slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwesterly 3, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 or 7 in west later.

Weather: occasional rain.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: slight or moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southwesterly 5 or 6, veering northwesterly 3 or 4 for a time.

Weather: rain or showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwesterly 5 or 6, veering northwesterly 3 or 4 for a time.

Weather: occasional rain.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate.

St Davids Head to Colwyn Bay, including St Georges Channel.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southwesterly 5 or 6, veering westerly 4 for a time.

Weather: rain or showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.
Sea State: slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Wind: southwesterly 5 to 7, veering northwesterly 3 or 4 for a time.
Weather: rain or showers.
Visibility: moderate or good.
Sea State: moderate or rough.

Colwyn Bay to the Mull of Galloway.
24 hour forecast:
Wind: southwesterly 5 or 6, veering westerly 4 or 5 for a time.
Weather: rain, then showers.
Visibility: moderate or good.
Sea State: slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Wind: southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.
Weather: showers.
Visibility: good.
Sea State: moderate or rough.

Isle of Man.
24 hour forecast:
Wind: southwesterly 5 or 6, veering westerly 4 or 5 for a time.
Weather: rain, then showers.
Visibility: moderate or good.
Sea State: slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Wind: southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.
Weather: showers.
Visibility: good.
Sea State: moderate, occasionally rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough.
24 hour forecast:
Wind: southerly veering southwesterly 5 or 6.
Weather: rain, then showers.
Visibility: moderate or good.
Sea State: moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Wind: southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.
Weather: showers.
Visibility: good.
Sea State: moderate.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel.
24 hour forecast:
Wind: southerly veering southwesterly 5 or 6.
Weather: rain, then showers.
Visibility: moderate or good.
Sea State: moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Wind: southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.
Weather: showers.
Visibility: good.
Sea State: moderate or rough.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point.
24 hour forecast:

Wind: southerly 4 or 5, soon veering southwesterly 6 or 7.
Weather: rain, then showers.
Visibility: moderate, becoming good.
Sea State: moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwesterly 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time.
Weather: showers.
Visibility: good.
Sea State: moderate or rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in the exposed west and northwest.
Weather: rain, then showers.
Visibility: moderate, becoming good.
Sea State: rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwesterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 for a time.
Weather: showers.
Visibility: good.
Sea State: moderate or rough.

Shetland Isles.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southerly 5 or 6, veering southwesterly or westerly 7 or gale 8 later today.
Weather: rain, then showers.
Visibility: moderate or good.
Sea State: rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwesterly 6 to gale 8.
Weather: showers.
Visibility: good.
Sea State: rough or very rough.

Outlook for all UK Inshore Waters for following 3 days: Unsettled with winds increasing. Strong winds or gales in all areas by midweek.

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