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

#### General Situation

A deepening Atlantic low approaching northwest Scotland will become complex and slow moving. Further gales or occasionally severe gales are expected in all areas, with a risk of storms in some western areas.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in east.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in east.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate, becoming rough or very rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later, then veering west 5 or 6.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

South 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time, veering west 5 or 6 later.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

South 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10, then veering west 5 or 6 later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Very rough or high.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 in west, veering westerly 5 or 6 later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Very rough or high, but moderate or rough in Bristol Channel.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10, veering west 4 or 5 later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Very rough or high becoming moderate or rough.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10, veering west 4 or 5 later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough becoming moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 7 to gale 8, increasing gale 8 to severe gale 9, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

Rain at times, becoming fair later.

Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

South 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

South 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

South 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Very rough or high becoming moderate or rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

South 7 to severe gale 9, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

Rain then wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, veering south later.

Rain, risk of snow at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough increasing very rough or high.

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