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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1800 UTC to 1800 UTC

General Situation

High Irish Sea slow moving and declining. Weakening cold front sinking southeastwards during Saturday evening and Sunday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7 but southwest 4 or 5 from Duncansby Head to Rattray Head.

Fair then rain later.

Good becoming moderate later.

Slight or moderate but rough from Cape Wrath to Duncansby Head and around Orkney.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate but rough from Cape Wrath to Duncansby Head and around Orkney.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate, but rough in north.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 3 or 4.

Fair.

Good.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Fair.

Good.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Fair, occasional fog patches mainly in north.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Showers.

Good.

Slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5.

Fair.

Good.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Showers.

Good.

Smooth or slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5.

Fair.

Good.

Slight occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Fair.

Good.

Smooth or slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Fair.

Good.

Smooth or slight.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first near Lands End.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near Lands End.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Fair.

Good.
Slight or moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 2 or 3, occasionally 4.
Fair, occasional fog patches mainly in north.
Good, occasionally very poor.
Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4.
Fair.
Good.
Slight or moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3.
Fair, occasional fog patches.
Good, occasionally very poor.
Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 3 or 4.
Isolated showers.
Good.
Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Variable 1 or 2.
Mainly fair but perhaps with fog patches.
Good, becoming very poor.
Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 1 or 2 becoming northerly 4.
Mainly fair but perhaps fog patches at first.
Good, becoming very poor.
Smooth or slight becoming moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4.
Rain later.
Moderate or good.
Smooth or slight, but moderate occasionally rough west of Fair Head.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 3 or 4.
Showers.
Good.
Slight or moderate but occasionally rough west of Fair Head.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde
and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3.
Fair.
Good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 or 4.
Showers.
Good.
Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 2 or 3, occasionally 4.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.
Moderate occasionally rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 3 or 4.
Showers.
Good.
Moderate or rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough around western Outer Hebrides.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 4 or 5.
Wintry showers.
Good.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough around western Outer Hebrides.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest veering northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.
Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 5 to 7.
Wintry showers.
Good.
Rough or very rough.

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