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

General Situation

A showery airflow covers the United Kingdom, with frontal troughs embedded in the flow.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later, perhaps severe gale 9.

Squally showers then rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, increasing very rough or high later.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time, perhaps gale 8 later.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, but rough in north and east.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south at first, decreasing 4 later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Moderate or rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Moderate or rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west.
Squally showers.
Mainly good.
Moderate or rough, but very rough in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Squally showers.
Mainly good.
Rough or very rough, but moderate in far east.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Squally showers.
Mainly good.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Squally showers.
Mainly good.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 later.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.
Rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 5 to 7, increasing 7 to severe gale 9.
Squally showers.
Mainly good.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde
and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 5 to 7, increasing 7 to severe gale 9.
Squally showers.
Mainly good.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later, perhaps
severe gale 9.
Squally showers.
Mainly good.
Rough or very rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 5 or 6, veering north or northeast 7 to severe gale 9
later.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, increasing very rough or high later.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7 decreasing 4, then veering northeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, increasing very rough or high.

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