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

General Situation

A broad ridge of high pressure will continue to extend southeastwards across the United Kingdom during the next few days. Meanwhile, a weak cold front will move southwards across Scotland during Tuesday, extending down the east coast of England through Wednesday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming northeast 3 or 4.

Fog patches, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Mainly slight.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing north or northeast 3 or 4.

Fog patches developing.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally very poor.

Smooth or slight.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3, becoming north 3 or 4 later.

Fog patches later.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Smooth or slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly backing northerly 3 or 4, but 5 or 6 at first in south.

Fog patches later.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Mainly slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, especially in south.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, occasionally 6 at first in east.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight, occasionally moderate in east.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable at times, occasionally 5 for a time.

Showers for a time.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east 4 or 5 for a time.

Showers for a time.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming east 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Smooth or slight.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable later.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Smooth or slight.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Smooth or slight.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Smooth or slight.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3, occasionally 4 at first.

Fair.

Good, becoming occasionally moderate.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Fog patches, with fog banks in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor, especially in north.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north and west.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4, backing north 4 or 5 later.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate becoming good, occasionally very poor at first.

Slight or moderate.

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