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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0600 UTC to 0600 UTC

General Situation

Transient ridge crossing eastern United Kingdom. Low expected to affect the south of England on Friday night and Saturday morning, bringing a spell of heavy rain and perhaps gale force winds to south coast.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 backing southeast 5, occasionally 6, veering southwest later.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 or 6 veering southwest 4.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, veering southwesterly later.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate occasionally rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing south 4 or 5.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South otherwise southwest 4 or 5.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing south 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5.

Showers.

Good.  
Moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 for a time, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

West 4, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, for a time, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing southeast 4 or 5.

Showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West 4, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, for a time, perhaps gale 8.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic for a time, 6 to 7, perhaps gale 8.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5 backing southeast 5 to 7.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 6 or 7 for a time.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5 backing southeast 5 to 7.  
Showers.  
Good.  
Moderate or rough.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
South veering west 4, occasionally 5.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West backing southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Showers.  
Good.  
Moderate occasionally rough.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest backing southeast 4 or 5.  
Showers.  
Good.  
Moderate.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
South 3 or 4 imminently increasing 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4 soon then  
veering southwest later.  
Rain soon spreading from the west.  
Good becoming moderate.  
Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West 4 or 5 soon backing south then southeast 5 or 6 later.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.  
Moderate becoming rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest backing southeast 4 or 5.  
Showers.  
Good.  
Moderate.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde  
and the North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast veering southwest 4 or 5.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest backing southeast 4 or 5.  
Showers.  
Good.  
Moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest backing southeast 4 or 5.  
Showers.  
Good.  
Moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest backing southeast 4 or 5.  
Showers.  
Good.  
Moderate or rough.

Shetland Isles  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeast veering southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.  
Showers.  
Good.  
Rough, occasionally very rough.

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