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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0600 UTC to 0600 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, then decreasing 3 or 4.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north and east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4, veering southwest 5 to 7.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north and east.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South backing southeast 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later, then veering southwest 4 or 5.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 for a time.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South backing southeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, veering southwest 5 or 6 later.

Rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 for a time, backing southeast later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South backing southeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, veering southwest 5 or 6 later.

Rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
South backing southeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9,
veering southwest 5 or 6 later.
Rain later.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
South 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, veering west 5 or 6
later.
Rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West backing south or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
South 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, veering west 5 or 6
later.
Rain then showers.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West backing south or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Rough or very rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
South 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10, veering west 5 or 6,
then increasing 7 or gale 8 later.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Very rough or high.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West backing south or southwest 6 to gale 8.
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:

Southerly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10, veering westerly 4 or 5, increasing 7 or gale 8 later.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Very rough or high, but moderate or rough in Bristol Channel.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest, backing southeast for a time, 6 to gale 8.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Very rough or high.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
South backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10, veering west 4, then backing southwest 5 or 6 later.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Very rough or high becoming moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest, backing southeast for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
South backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10, veering west 4, then backing southwest 5 or 6 later.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Rough or very rough becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 or 6 increasing 6 to gale 8, becoming cyclonic later.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast gale 8 or severe gale 9 soon veering southwest 4 or 5.
Rain soon becoming fair.
Moderate or poor becoming good.
Rough or very rough becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5 increasing south to southwest 6 or 7.
Rain at first and again later.
Moderate or good.
Moderate becoming rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
South 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10, veering southwest 4 or 5, then backing southeast 6 to gale 8 later.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast veering southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9,

becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough.

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, then backing southeast 5 to 7 later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

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

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Very rough or high becoming moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast becoming cyclonic then southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, decreasing 4 later.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

South 7 to severe gale 9, veering southwest 4 or 5, then backing southeast 5 or 6 later.

Rain then wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Southeast, veering south for a time, 6 to gale 8.

Rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 6 to gale 8, veering southwest 5 or 6 later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Very rough or high, decreasing rough or very rough.