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

General Situation

A deep low to the south of Ireland will move into the Irish Sea tonight with strong winds over much of the United Kingdom and gales along the southwest coast of England.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 in east.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight, becoming moderate in north later.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight occasionally moderate in south.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

East veering southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Moderate becoming slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Moderate becoming slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Showers at first then mainly fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 in east, but 6 to gale 8 in west throughout.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 especially around exposed headlands, decreasing 5 later.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate occasionally poor.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southeast veering southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 around exposed headlands in west, later decreasing 4 or 5.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate occasionally poor.  
Moderate or rough, but very rough in west.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 5 to 7 veering southwest 4 or 5 later.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate, but rough or very rough in southwest.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
East or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
East 4 or 5 backing northeast 3 or 4.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate becoming slight.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
Easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, backing northeasterly 3 or 4 later.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Slight or moderate.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, decreasing 3 or 4 later.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 in north.  
Showers.

Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4 increasing 6 or 7 later.

Mainly fair, fog patches at first.

Poor occasionally very poor, becoming moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, increasing rough later.

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