

Issued by the Met Office at 0001 UTC on Monday 02 February 2009

Ser. No. 70

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

General Situation

High pressure will remain slow moving over Scandinavia during the next few days. Meanwhile, low pressure will develop across France during Monday and move northwards into southern England through Tuesday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly backing easterly 5 or 6, increasing 7, perhaps gale 8 later in south.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Moderate or rough.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Wintry showers then occasional snow.

Good, becoming moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Rough or very rough.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

East 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Wintry showers then snow.

Good, becoming moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Rough becoming very rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Wintry showers then snow.

Good, becoming moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Rough becoming very rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly veering southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Wintry showers then snow.

Good, becoming moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Moderate or rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, becoming cyclonic for a time later, then southwesterly 5.

Wintry showers then snow.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, backing north, then southwest 4 or 5 later.

Wintry showers, then snow.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Moderate becoming slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, backing north, then northwest 4 or 5 later.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Moderate or rough.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northeast backing north 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 later.

Wintry showers, then snow.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Moderate or rough, but slight in Bristol Channel.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Slight or moderate, but mainly rough in west.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Easterly veering northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later in south.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly backing northeasterly 5 or 6, increasing 7, occasionally gale 8 later in south.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

East backing northeast 5 to 7.

Wintry showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

East backing northeast 5 to 7.
Wintry showers later.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Southerly backing easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in south.

Wintry showers later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate.

(c) Crown Copyright 2009