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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1800 UTC to 1800 UTC

General Situation

A large, complex Atlantic low will push its frontal system eastwards across the United Kingdom during Tuesday evening and night, with a blustery, showery airstream following for Wednesday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Rain or drizzle then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough, but mainly moderate in Moray Firth.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 at times.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in north, but mainly moderate in Moray Firth.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Rain or drizzle then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate in south, rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 at times.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate in south, rough becoming very rough in north.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Rain or drizzle then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at times.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Occasional rain or drizzle, with showers later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at times.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Occasional rain or drizzle, with showers later.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, perhaps severe gale 9 for a time, veering westerly later.
Occasional rain or drizzle, with squally showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain or drizzle.
Moderate becoming rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.
Rough, becoming very rough at times.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering west 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Occasional rain or drizzle, with squally showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain or drizzle.
Moderate becoming rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.
Rough or very rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering west 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 at times, perhaps severe gale 9 for a time.
Rain or drizzle then squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain or drizzle.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high later in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering west 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, perhaps severe gale 9 for a time around St Davids Head.
Rain or drizzle then squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain or drizzle.
Rough becoming very rough, occasionally high later in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Very rough, occasionally high in west.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time.

Rain or drizzle then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain or drizzle.

Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Rough or very rough.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time.

Rain or drizzle then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain or drizzle.

Rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Rough.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering west later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.

Rain or drizzle then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain or drizzle.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Moderate or rough in south, very rough or high in north.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.

Rain or drizzle then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain or drizzle.

Rough, occasionally very rough in North Channel.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Rough, occasionally very rough in North Channel.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest veering west 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10, later.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Very rough becoming high.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10, decreasing 6 to gale 8, but perhaps increasing severe gale 9 at times.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

High.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at times, veering west and perhaps increasing storm 10 later.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Very rough or high.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times, perhaps storm 10 at first.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Very rough or high.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor becoming mainly good.

Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 at times.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Rough or very rough.