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

General Situation

An Atlantic low will approach the United Kingdom from the southwest. Occasionally strong winds expected in southern areas and at first near Orkney.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in northeast, veering northeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northeast at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming northeasterly 3 or 4 but northwesterly 4 or 5 in north for a time.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast veering south 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southeast 3 or 4.

Showers.

Good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 3 or 4.

Rain or showers.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southeast 3 or 4.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4 veering southwest 4 or 5.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, but variable 3 in north, backing southeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Rain or drizzle, fog patches later.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in Strait of Dover, decreasing 4 or 5.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches later.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally very poor later.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5.

Rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, backing south for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, backing southeast for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Moderate, increasing rough in west later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate, but rough in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, backing east for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Moderate, increasing rough in southwest later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Rain or drizzle, fog patches.
Moderate, occasionally very poor.
Slight or moderate, but rough in southwest.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, backing southeast later.
Showers then rain or drizzle, fog patches.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally very poor.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast veering southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Rain or drizzle, fog patches.
Moderate, occasionally very poor.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far southwest.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
West 3 or 4, becoming variable, then northeast later.
Rain later.
Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor.
Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast veering southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Rain or drizzle, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
West to northwest becoming northeast, 2 or 3 occasionally 4.
Mist patches developing overnight.
Mainly good, occasionally poor.
Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East to northeast 4 or 5 becoming variable 2 or 3.
Rain at times, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Slight or moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Rain later.
Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly becoming cyclonic then southwesterly 4 or 5,
occasionally 6 in north later.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate, increasing rough in west later.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde
and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly becoming variable 3 or 4.
Rain later.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable becoming northeast, then southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5
later.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Northwest veering north 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate later.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.
Showers then rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Northerly veering northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, backing northerly later.
Showers then rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west later.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 4 or 5.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest veering northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 for a time.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate, occasionally rough.

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