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

General Situation

Low Cornwall moving eastwards across southern England during Saturday morning, bringing heavy rain and gale, or severe gale winds to southern Britain for a time, followed by a transient ridge of high pressure.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate but rough from Cape Wrath to Duncansby Head and around Orkney.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near Rattray Head.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight occasionally moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 4 or 5.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southeast becoming cyclonic then west 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 or storm 10 for a time, decreasing 4 later.

Rain then showers, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10, decreasing 3 or 4.

Rain then showers, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough becoming moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10, decreasing 3 or 4 and backing south later.

Rain then showers, becoming fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Rough or very rough becoming moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in east, decreasing 4 or 5 and backing southerly later.

Showers, becoming fair.

Mainly good.

Moderate to very rough.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West backing southeast 6 or 7 decreasing 4 or 5.

Showers becoming fair.

Good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

South veering west or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, later backing south.

Rain then showers, becoming fair later.

Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.

Moderate or rough.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

South veering west 4 or 5, occasionally 6, later backing south.

Rain then showers.

Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.

Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering west 4 or 5, later backing southwest 3 or 4.

Rain then isolated showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south 4 or 5.

Showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

South veering west 4 or 5, decreasing 3 and backing south later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

South veering west or southwest 4 or 5, later backing south 3 or 4.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate occasionally rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Showers.
Good.
Moderate or rough.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
Southeast veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

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