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

General Situation

Low pressure near Shetland moves away to the northeast. A ridge of high pressure then builds over the southern United Kingdom for much of Sunday. A new Atlantic low reaches Ireland on Monday with its fronts affecting much of the United Kingdom.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north at first, backing southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest 5 or 6 decreasing 3 later.

Showers at first.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north at first.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West backing south 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Fair.

Mainly good.

Smooth or slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West backing south or southeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Fair.

Mainly good.

Smooth or slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest veering east or southeast 3 or 4.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest veering southeast 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northwest veering south or southeast 3 or 4.

Fair.

Mainly good.

Smooth or slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northwest becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming south or southeast 4 or 5 later.

Fair.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming south 4 or 5 later.

Fair.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

West backing south or southeast 3 or 4.

Fair.

Mainly good.

Slight, occasionally moderate in southwest at first.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest backing southeast 3 or 4.

Fair.

Mainly good.

Smooth or slight.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest backing east or southeast 3 or 4.

Fair.

Good.

Slight.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Showers then mainly fair, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Slight or moderate in north, smooth or slight in southeast.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south 4 or 5.

Fair.

Mainly good.

Slight, occasionally moderate in far northwest at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time, backing south or southeast 4 or 5 later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, backing south or southeast 4 or 5 later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 6 to gale 8, backing southwest 5 or 6.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

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