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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0600 UTC to 0600 UTC

General Situation

Frontal band slow moving over far northeastern Scotland. Low pressure moving slowly northeast, expected St Georges Channel by Saturday afternoon, severe gales developing on southwestern coasts.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly backing northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west. Occasional drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

East backing northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering south 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering south 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in west.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southeast becoming cyclonic then southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, veering west 5 or 6 later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southeast becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4
or 5 later.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far southwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic becoming northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in southwest.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in south.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Easterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or 4.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
East 5 or 6, perhaps occasional 7 at first, decreasing 4 occasional 5
later.
Rain or showers, risk of fog patches later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor, perhaps very poor later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 4 occasional 5 at first, decreasing 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or poor at first, becoming mostly good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde
and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.
Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate, increasing moderate or rough in west.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Occasional rain, fog patches.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.
Slight or moderate, increasing rough in north later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough.

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