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

General Situation

Weakening cold front over eastern England moves away eastwards. Further Atlantic fronts reaching the far northwest early Monday will affect all areas by early Tuesday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, backing southwest 5 to 7 later, perhaps gale 8 in north.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north later, but slight in southwest at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly backing southerly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough, but moderate in southwest.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, increasing rough in north later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south 5 to 7.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south 5 to 7.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering northwest for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 becoming northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest 3 or 4 later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight increasing moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Slight or moderate increasing moderate or rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Drizzle in west later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, increasing rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5 backing southwest 6 to gale 8.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or poor.

Rough or very rough, but moderate in east.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in southwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8.

Rain or drizzle.
Moderate or poor.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in southwest.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest, backing southwest later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Showers dying out, rain later.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest, becoming cyclonic for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Rain.
Moderate or poor.
Moderate or rough.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest, backing southwest later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Showers dying out, rain later.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7.
Rain.
Moderate or poor.
Slight or moderate, increasing rough in north.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 4, backing southwest 5 later.
Isolated showers, rain later.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 or 6.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.
Moderate or rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest, backing southwest later, 4 or 5 increasing 5 or 6.
Squally showers, rain for a time.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West backing southwest 5 to 7.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate in south, rough or very rough in north.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northwest backing southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Squally showers, rain for a time.
Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest 5 to 7.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, increasing very rough in north.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west or southwest 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough becoming very rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest backing southwest 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 in north later.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, increasing very rough in northwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, veering northwest for a time, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rain or squally showers, wintry later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough increasing rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south 6 to gale 8.

Rain or squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough.

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