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

General Situation

A showery airflow covers much of the United Kingdom. Frontal troughs will affect some northern and central areas at times.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north and east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 6 to gale 8.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, increasing rough or very rough.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7, perhaps gale 8 in east later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, increasing rough in north and east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest veering north 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in east.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest veering north 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West, veering northwest later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west 5 to 7.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough offshore.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

West, veering northwest later, 6 to gale 8.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west 5 to 7.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough offshore.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

West, veering northwest later, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale

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Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, backing west 4 or 5 later.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 6 to gale 8.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough offshore.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, but very rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in north.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in south.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 6 or 7, decreasing 5 or 6 later.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 6 to gale 8.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.
Mainly rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate, but 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 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in North Channel.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in North Channel.
Squally showers.

Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in North Channel.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 6 to gale 8.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Rough or very rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west and north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Rough or very rough.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 5 to 7.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 6 to gale 8.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Rough or very rough.

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