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

General Situation

Atlantic frontal system pushing east across United Kingdom during Saturday. Ridge then building in south, but further fronts affecting northern parts.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly southerly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east, veering northwesterly 5 to 7.

Fog patches at first in east, rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in east.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north, veering northwest 5 or 6, backing west 4 or 5 later.

Fog banks at first, rain for a time.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Slight, becoming moderate in north.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Fog banks at first, rain for a time.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Mainly slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Fog banks at first, rain for a time.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Mainly slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, veering westerly later.

Fog banks at first, rain for a time.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, veering westerly 3 or 4 later.

Fog banks at first, rain for a time.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Slight, becoming occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 4 or 5, veering northwest 3 or 4 later.

Rain at first.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Slight, becoming occasionally moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering northwesterly 4 or 5.

Rain at first.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in southwest.

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

24 hour forecast:

South veering northwest 4 or 5, backing west 3 or 4 later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Slight or moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

South veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time, backing southwest 3 or 4 later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

South veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time, backing southwest 3 or 4 later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Slight or moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5 veering northwest 5 or 6, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Slight or moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5 veering northwesterly 5 or 6, backing southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5 veering northwest 5 or 6, backing southwest later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Moderate or rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

South 4 veering northwest 5 or 6, backing southwest later.

Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor becoming good.
Moderate or rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

Fog patches, with rain later.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Moderate, occasionally rough in west.

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