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

#### General Situation

The area of low pressure across the United Kingdom will drift slowly away to the west during Thursday and Friday as an area of high pressure develops over the Continent.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 veering southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in west.

Rain or showers, then mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in west.

Fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering southwesterly 3 or 4, but 5 at first in north.

Rain or showers, then mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing southeast 3 or 4.

Fair.

Good.

Slight.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, but 5 at first in south.

Showers at first.

Good.

Moderate becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing southeast 3 or 4.

Fair.

Good.

Slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3.

Showers at first.

Good.

Moderate becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 backing southeast 4.

Fair.

Good.

Slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in south, decreasing 3 or 4.

Showers at first.

Good.

Moderate or rough becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing southeast 3 or 4.

Fair.

Good.

Slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in east, decreasing 3 or 4.

Showers at first.

Good.

Rough becoming slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing east or southeast 3 or 4.

Fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4.

Showers at first.

Good.

Moderate or rough, decreasing slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing east or southeast 3 or 4.

Fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south 3 or 4.

Showers at first.

Good.

Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South backing southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in west.

Fair, then rain in west.

Moderate or good.

Moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in west.

Fair.

Good.

Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South backing southeast 3 or 4.  
Fair, then rain in west.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate becoming slight.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 in St Georges Channel.  
Fair.  
Good.  
Moderate but rough at times in St Georges Channel.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest backing southeast 4 or 5, but 6 at first in St Georges Channel.  
Fair, then rain.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate but rough at first in St Georges Channel.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
West backing southwest 4 or 5.  
Showers at first.  
Good.  
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 4 or 5 backing southeast 3.  
Fair, then rain.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
East 5 to 7 veering southwest 4 or 5 later.  
Fair.  
Good.  
Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 later.  
Fair, then rain.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate becoming moderate or rough later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
West 4 or 5 backing south or southwest 3.  
Rain or showers, then fair.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly or southwesterly 3, backing southeasterly 5, occasionally 6 in east.  
Fair, then rain.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
West backing south 4.  
Showers at first.

Good.  
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South 4 backing southeast 5 or 6.  
Fair, then rain.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate becoming rough in west.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or less becoming south 4.  
Rain or showers, then mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South 4 backing southeast 5 or 6.  
Fair, then rain.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate becoming rough in west.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeasterly backing southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north,  
becoming variable 3 for a time.  
Rain or showers, then mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north, backing southeasterly 6.  
Fair, then rain.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate becoming rough.

Shetland Isles  
24 hour forecast:  
East veering southeast 5 to 7, veering south 4 later.  
Rain or showers, then mainly fair.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South 4 backing southeast 5.  
Fair, then rain.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate or rough.

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