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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 2400 UTC to 2400 UTC.

General Situation

A weak weather front will move south-eastwards across the country giving outbreaks of rain with high pressure becoming established over Ireland by this afternoon.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7.

Occasional rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor at first.

Slight, but moderate or rough from Cape Wrath to Duncansby Head and around Orkney.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Occasional rain then fair.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate for a time later.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 2 or 3 veering northwest 4 or 5.

Occasional rain then fair.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 veering north 4 or 5, later decreasing 2 or 3.

Occasional rain, then fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Smooth or slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

West veering northeast 2 or 3, increasing 4 or 5.

Occasional rain, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Smooth or slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

West veering northeast 2 or 3, increasing 4 or 5.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Smooth or slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West veering north 2 or 3, occasionally 4 later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Smooth or slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northwest veering east 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:
Northwest veering east 3 or 4 increasing 5.
Occasional drizzle.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in west.

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

24 hour forecast:
West or northwest veering east 2 or 3, increasing 4 or 5 for a time.
Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 2 or 3 occasionally 4, veering north 4 or 5 and becoming variable 2 later.
Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:
Southwest 3 or 4 veering northwest overnight and increasing 5 for a time.
Rain overnight, then fair.
Moderate becoming good.
Slight or moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:
Southwest 3 or 4, veering northwest 5 or 6, later becoming variable 2 later.
Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.
Smooth becoming slight, occasionally moderate, but rough to west of Fair Head.

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

24 hour forecast:
Southwest 3 or 4, veering northwest 5 or 6, later becoming variable 2 later.
Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.
Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, backing southwest 2 or 3 later.
Rain or drizzle at first, then mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor at first.
Moderate occasionally rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:
West or northwest backing southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Rain or drizzle at first, followed by isolated showers.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor at first.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough around western Outer
Hebrides.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 5 to 7, later backing west.

Rain or drizzle then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later.

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