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Ser. No. 6

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

General Situation

Unsettled with wintry showers in many areas during Monday evening. These will become less frequent through the period as high pressure builds from the west.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly backing northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time, backing westerly 4 or 5 later.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, backing southwest 6 to gale 8.

Rain.

Moderate or poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Westerly veering northerly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in north, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 to 7.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, veering north 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North backing southwest 5 to 7.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, veering north 6 to gale 8.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 6 to gale 8, backing southwest 4 or 5.

Fair.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

West veering north 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 6 to gale 8, backing southwest 4 or 5.

Fair.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly veering northerly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in east.

Squally showers, occasionally wintry.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 in east at first, decreasing 4 or 5.

Fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West veering north 5 to 7.

Squally showers, occasionally wintry.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Westerly veering northerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in far west, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, but very rough or high in west at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North backing northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Westerly veering northerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in southwest, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in southwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North backing west 4 or 5.

Fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly veering northerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North backing west 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Moderate becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5, increasing occasionally 6 overnight, decreasing 3 or 4 tomorrow.

Showers at first, then mainly fair.

Moderate or good, but poor in heavier showers.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4 imminently backing west, then soon increasing 4 or 5 and mostly 6 later.

Mainly fair, just isolated showers.

Mostly good.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north for a time, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally very rough in north.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde

and the North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly 5 or 6.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 6 to gale 8, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

North 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then southwest 4 or 5 later.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly backing northwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 6 to gale 8 for a time.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, backing southwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Rain.

Moderate or poor.

Rough or very rough.

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