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

General Situation

High pressure will continue to dominate through Saturday, with mainly settled weather around the United Kingdom. However, frontal system will push south and west across much of the United Kingdom during Sunday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east, but occasionally variable 3 in Moray Firth.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in Moray Firth.

Mainly moderate, but slight in Moray Firth.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in north.

Showers later in north.

Good, occasionally poor in firths.

Slight in south, moderate in north.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 increasing 4.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Moderate, becoming occasionally slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 backing northwest 4.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Moderate, becoming occasionally slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly backing northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in south.

Showers at first.

Mainly good.

Mainly slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing northerly 3 later.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Mainly slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 later.

Showers at first.

Mainly good.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Showers then fair.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate, but occasionally rough in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

East 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in southwest.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 4 or 5 decreasing 3, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Fair.

Mainly good.

Smooth or slight.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less, then northwest 3 or 4 later.

Fair.

Mainly good, occasionally poor in east.

Smooth or slight.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less, then west 3 later.

Fair.

Good.

Smooth or slight.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less, then west or southwest 3 later.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Slight.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less, then westerly or southwesterly 3 later.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Smooth or slight.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Slight, becoming mainly moderate later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time in north.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in south.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7 veering north 3 or 4.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

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