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

General Situation

Atlantic depressions and frontal systems will continue to affect the United Kingdom.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 for a time.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southeast 5 or 6.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, decreasing 4 later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly becoming variable then southeasterly, 4 or 5.

Fair.

Good.

Rough or very rough.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8 in south at first, otherwise northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly backing southerly, 4 or 5.

Fair.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering north 5.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North backing south, 4 or 5.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, veering northerly later, 6 to gale 8.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 then southerly 5.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, veering northerly later, 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 in east for a time.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 5 to 7 becoming variable 3 then southerly or southwesterly 5.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 for a time, veering north 5 or 6 later.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 or 6 becoming variable 3 then south or southwest 5.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 for a time in east, veering northerly 5 or 6 later.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 or 6 becoming variable 3 then southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering north later, 6 to gale 8 decreasing 5 or 6.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 5 or 6 becoming variable 3 then mainly southerly 4 or 5.

Fair then rain.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering north, 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 3 or 4 becoming variable 2 or 3 then southerly or

southeasterly 4 or 5.

Fair then rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering north, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first,
becoming variable 3 later.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 becoming southeasterly 5 or 6.

Fair then rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 or 6 becoming variable 3.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Rough, becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 becoming southeast 4 or 5.

Fair.

Good.

Slight becoming moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Moderate or rough, increasing very rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly becoming variable 2 or 3 then southeasterly 5 or 6.

Fair then rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

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

24 hour forecast:
Northwest 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 later.
Rain then fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 becoming southeasterly 5 or 6.
Fair then rain.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.
Rain then fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.
Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 4 becoming variable 3 then southeasterly 5 or 6.
Fair then rain.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Westerly veering northwesterly, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 for a time in north, decreasing 4 later.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 4 becoming variable 2 or 3 then southeasterly 5 or 6.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.
Rough or very rough.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
Mainly northwesterly 7 to severe gale 9.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 6 to gale 8 becoming variable 2 or 3 then southeasterly 4 or 5.
Showers.
Moderate or good.
Rough or very rough.

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