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

General Situation

High pressure will continue to dominate through the rest of Friday and into the weekend, with mainly settled weather around the United Kingdom. However, a frontal system will push south into northern parts through Saturday night.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

East veering south 3 or 4, veering west or northwest 5 or 6 later.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good, occasionally poor in Moray Firth.

Moderate, but mainly slight in Moray Firth.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 or 6 decreasing 4.

Rain later.

Mainly good, occasionally moderate later.

Moderate, but mainly slight in Moray Firth.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4 becoming variable 3, then west 4 or 5 later.

Showers at first.

Mainly good, occasionally poor in the firths.

Slight in south, moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Rain later.

Mainly good, occasionally moderate later.

Slight in south, moderate in north.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4 becoming variable 3, then west 3 or 4 later.

Showers at first.

Mainly good.

Mainly moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4 veering northwest 4 or 5.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Mainly moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, backing northwest 3 or 4 later.

Showers at first.

Mainly good.

Mainly moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Mainly moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Slight, becoming moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly backing northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Mainly slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Showers for a time.

Moderate becoming good.

Mainly slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 later.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Mainly slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6.

Mainly fair.

Moderate becoming good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west.

Showers.

Moderate becoming mainly good.

Slight or moderate, but mainly rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate, but mainly rough in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, occasionally 7 in southwest.

Mainly fair.

Moderate becoming mainly good.

Slight in east, moderate or rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 later.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.
Slight in east, moderate or rough in west.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Mainly fair.
Moderate becoming mainly good.
Mainly slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 3 or 4 becoming variable 3, then southwest 3 or 4
later.
Fair.
Mainly good.
Mainly slight.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
East 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 3 later.
Mainly fair.
Moderate becoming mainly good.
Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 becoming west 3 or 4.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.
Smooth or slight.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable
3 later.
Fair.
Moderate becoming good.
Mainly slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 becoming west 3 or 4.
Fair.
Good.
Slight.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 later.
Mainly fair.
Moderate becoming good.
Mainly slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 3 veering west or southwest 3 or 4.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.
Mainly slight.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde
and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, especially
in North Channel, becoming variable 3 later.
Mainly fair.
Moderate becoming good.

Mainly slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 becoming west or southwesterly 3 or 4.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.
Smooth or slight.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 4 or 5 veering south 3 or 4.
Mainly fair.
Good.
Mainly slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South veering southwest 3 or 4.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.
Slight becoming moderate or rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
East veering south or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Showers later.
Good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough in southwest.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
Northeast backing west 3 then increasing 4, veering northwest 5 to 7
later.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.
Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4, veering north later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

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