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

General Situation

High pressure in the North Sea extends a ridge across the United Kingdom. A frontal trough in the western English Channel will transfer eastwards, but still affecting southwestern and southern areas of England and Wales.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near Cape Wrath.

Fair.

Good.

Slight, occasionally moderate near Cape Wrath.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Occasional rain in far west.

Moderate or good.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southerly, 3 or 4.

Fair.

Good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Slight, increasing moderate in north.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4.

Fair.

Good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4.

Fair.

Good.

Slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 3 or 4.

Fair.

Good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south at first.

Rain at first.

Moderate or good.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east at first, decreasing 3 or 4.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, becoming mainly slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 3 or 4.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or less.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate, becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly becoming variable, 3 or less.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Easterly becoming variable, 3 or less.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 3 or 4.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight, becoming moderate in west.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight, becoming moderate in west.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Slight, but moderate in southwest at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Slight, becoming moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4.

Fair.

Good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Rain later.

Good, but moderate in rain.

Slight, becoming moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north later.

Fair.

Good.

Mainly slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Rain later.

Good, but moderate in rain.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4.

Fair.

Good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Rain later.
Mainly good.
Slight, becoming moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly veering southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.
Fair.
Good.
Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Rain later.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.
Occasional rain in west.
Moderate or good.
Moderate, occasionally rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly 5 or 6, backing southeast 3 or 4.
Rain later.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Fair.
Good.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate occasionally rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.
Fair.
Good.
Moderate occasionally rough.

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