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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 the weather across the United Kingdom through Sunday and Monday. A cold front will move south, through the North Sea, later on Sunday and into Monday.

From Cape Wrath to Ratray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east at first, veering easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Slight or moderate.

Ratray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Westerly veering northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in far north, veering northeasterly later.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Slight in south, moderate in north.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest veering northeast 4 or 5.

Occasional rain, then wintry showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor later.

Slight or moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest veering northeast 4 or 5.

Occasional rain, with wintry showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor later.

Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northwest veering north 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first.

Occasional rain, with wintry showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor later.

Smooth or slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northeast backing northwest 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at first.

Fair.

Good.

Smooth or slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northeast backing northwest 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at first.

Fair.

Good.

Smooth or slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:
Northeast 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.
Fair.
Good.
Smooth or slight in east, moderate occasionally rough in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming north or northeast 3 or 4.
Fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far southwest.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
West veering north or northeast 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.
Smooth or slight.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
West veering north or northeast 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.
Smooth or slight.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Mainly west or northwest 2 or 3, veering north 3 or 4 later.
Fair, occasional rain later.
Mainly good.
Smooth or slight.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Westerly backing southeasterly 3 or 4.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Westerly veering northwesterly, then veering easterly later, 3 or 4.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.
Smooth or slight.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Westerly veering northwesterly, then veering easterly later, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.
Slight or moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly veering northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in minch, veering easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Northerly veering northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate.

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