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

General Situation

The settled weather will continue, with high pressure remaining over, or just north of the United Kingdom.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northeast, veering east or southeast 3 or 4.

Showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Smooth, becoming slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast, veering west 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly veering northeasterly 3, occasionally 4 in north.

Showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Smooth, becoming slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly veering southwesterly 3, occasionally 4 in north.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

North 3 or less, veering northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Showers at times, fair later.

Moderate, becoming mainly good later.

Smooth becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, veering southwest later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

North 3 or less, veering northeast 4 or 5.

Showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor near coasts.

Smooth, becoming slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Showers at first.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:
Northerly 3 or 4, veering northeasterly 4 or 5.
Showers at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.
Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.
Showers at first.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Showers later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.
Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Showers.
Moderate or good.
Slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Mainly fair.
Moderate, occasionally poor near coasts.
Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.
Slight or moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
Easterly 4 or 5, but mainly 6 or 7 in west.
Showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor near coasts.
Slight in east, moderate or rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.
Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in east.
Smooth or slight in east, moderate in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in east.
Slight or moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Easterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time in north.
Fair.
Moderate or good.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Fair.
Moderate or good.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
East 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor near coasts.
Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East veering south or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.
Smooth or slight.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Easterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 in south.
Fair.
Moderate.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly 4 or 5.
Fair.
Moderate.
Slight or moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good later.
Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast veering south 4 or 5, occasionally 3.
Fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde
and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 3 or less, increasing 4 or 5.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good later.
Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast, veering south 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 or 6, decreasing south 3 or 4.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west, veering southeasterly later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, but smooth in minch.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly veering southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, but smooth in minch.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Showers, fair later.

Mainly good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Rain and snow later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

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