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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0500 UTC to 0500 UTC.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: west or northwest backing south 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Weather: showers dying out. Occasional rain later.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate to very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: south or southwest 6 to gale 8.

Weather: occasional rain then showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate to very rough.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: west or northwest backing south 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Weather: showers dying out. Occasional rain later.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: south or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Weather: occasional rain then showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate or rough.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southwest veering northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Weather: showers dying out. Occasional rain later.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: west or southwest 5 to 7.

Weather: occasional rain then showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: slight or moderate.

Whitby to the Wash.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southwest veering northwest 6 to gale 8 decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Weather: showers at first then fair.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: west or northwest 4 or 5 backing southwest 5 to 7.

Weather: fair then occasional rain.

Visibility: good occasionally moderate.

Sea State: slight or moderate.

The Wash to North Foreland.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southwest veering west 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first

near North Foreland, decreasing 5 or 6 later.
Weather: showers at first then fair.
Visibility: good.
Sea State: moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Wind: west or southwest 5 or 6.
Weather: fair then occasional rain.
Visibility: good occasionally moderate later.
Sea State: moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill.
24 hour forecast:
Wind: west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Weather: showers then fair.
Visibility: good.
Sea State: moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Wind: west or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Weather: fair then occasional rain.
Visibility: good occasionally moderate.
Sea State: moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis.
24 hour forecast:
Wind: west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Weather: showers then fair.
Visibility: good.
Sea State: moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Wind: west or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Weather: fair then occasional rain.
Visibility: moderate or good.
Sea State: moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly.
24 hour forecast:
Wind: west 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Weather: showers then fair.
Visibility: good.
Sea State: moderate to very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Wind: west or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Weather: fair then occasional rain.
Visibility: moderate or good.
Sea State: moderate or rough.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel.
24 hour forecast:
Wind: west or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 or 5.
Weather: showers then fair.
Visibility: good.
Sea State: moderate to very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Wind: west or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Weather: fair then occasional rain.
Visibility: moderate or good.
Sea State: moderate or rough.

St Davids Head to Colwyn Bay, including St Georges Channel.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: west or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 or 5.

Weather: showers then fair.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: west or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Weather: fair then occasional rain.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate.

Colwyn Bay to the Mull of Galloway.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: west backing southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Weather: showers then fair for a time. Occasional rain later.

Visibility: good occasionally moderate later.

Sea State: moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: west or southwest 5 or 6.

Weather: occasional rain.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate.

Isle of Man.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: west 6 or 7 decreasing 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Weather: early showers dying out. rain later.

Visibility: good, occasionally moderate.

Sea State: rough becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: west or southwest 5 or 6.

Weather: early rain then mainly fair.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate or rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: west or northwest backing southwest 6 to gale 8 decreasing 5 for a time.

Weather: showers then occasional rain.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate to very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: west or southwest 6 to gale 8.

Weather: occasional rain then showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate to very rough.

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

24 hour forecast:

Wind: west or northwest backing southwest 6 to gale 8 decreasing 5 for a time.

Weather: showers then occasional rain.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate to very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: west or southwest 6 to gale 8.

Weather: occasional rain then showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate or rough.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: west or northwest backing southwest 6 to gale 8 decreasing 4 for a time.

Weather: squally showers then occasional rain.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: west or southwest 6 to gale 8.

Weather: occasional rain then showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: rough or very rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: west or northwest backing southwest 6 to gale 8 decreasing 4 for a time.

Weather: squally showers then occasional rain.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: west or southwest 6 to gale 8.

Weather: occasional rain then showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: rough or very rough.

Shetland Isles.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: northwest backing south 6 to gale 8, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Weather: squally showers dying out. Occasional rain later.

Visibility: good occasionally moderate later.

Sea State: rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: south 6 to gale 8.

Weather: occasional rain then showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: rough or very rough.

Outlook for all UK Inshore Waters for following 3 days: strong occasionally gale mainly west or southwest winds continuing. Severe gales for a time during Sunday evening and night.

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