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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1200 UTC to 1200 UTC

General Situation

High pressure slow moving to the southwest of the United Kingdom will bring mainly fair conditions to southern Britain at first. Areas of low pressure moving east, to the north of Scotland, will bring gales or severe gales to northern areas.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in north, decreasing 4, backing south 5 or 6 later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Rough or very rough, but moderate in Moray Firth.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north at first.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 from this evening, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6, but 4 in south at first.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 3, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east later.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming west 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 3 or 4 backing west 5 or 6 later.
Showers.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
West 4 backing southwest 5 or 6.
Showers.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 or 6.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.
Moderate.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 4 or 5 increasing 5 or 6.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.
Slight in south, moderate or rough in north.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde
and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 or 6.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.
Rough or very rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in north,
backing south 4 or 5 in north for a time later.
Rain.
Moderate, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 7 to severe gale 9, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Rain.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Very rough or high.

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