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

General Situation

High pressure declines eastwards. A frontal trough moves east across the United Kingdom later today and tonight, clearing east on Saturday. A ridge of high pressure then builds across southern areas.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly, veering westerly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Fog banks in east, rain for a time, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in east.

Slight or moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Fog banks, rain later then showers.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering west 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Fog banks, rain later.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 becoming south veering west 4 or 5.

Fog banks, rain later.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 becoming south veering southwest 4 or 5.

Fog banks, rain later.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 becoming southwest 4 or 5.

Fog patches, rain later.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 becoming west or southwest 4 or 5.

Fog patches, rain for a time later.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Slight or moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

South veering northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.  
Fog patches, rain for a time.  
Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.  
Slight or moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
South 3 or 4 veering west or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.  
Fog patches, rain for a time.  
Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.  
Slight or moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly veering northwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.  
Fog patches, rain for a time.  
Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.  
Slight or moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast veering west or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.  
Fog patches, rain for a time, showers later.  
Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.  
Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
East or southeast veering west or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6  
later.  
Fog patches, rain for a time then fair.  
Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.  
Slight or moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast veering west or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.  
Fog patches, rain for a time, fair later.  
Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.  
Slight or moderate.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde  
and the North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast veering west or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.  
Fog patches, rain for a time, fair later.  
Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.  
Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast, veering northwest later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6.  
Rain for a time, showers later.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.  
Moderate or rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west, decreasing  
3 or 4, veering westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5 later.  
Rain for a time, showers later.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.  
Moderate or rough.

Shetland Isles  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly 4 or 5.  
Fog patches, rain later.  
Moderate, occasionally very poor.  
Moderate or rough.

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