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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0001 UTC to 2359 UTC

General Situation

The deep and complex Atlantic low to the northwest of Scotland will drift slowly north towards Iceland, while a deep Atlantic low will move northeast across northern parts of the United Kingdom, expected just east of Scotland by 1800utc Tuesday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 in north, decreasing 4 for a time, later backing northwesterly 5 or 6.

Squally showers then rain.

Good becoming moderate.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight in Moray Firth later.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 then westerly 6 or 7.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good occasionally poor.

Moderate occasionally rough in north.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South 6 to gale 8, later veering northwest 5 to 7.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good occasionally poor.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South 6 to gale 8, later veering west 5 to 7.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

South 6 to gale 8, later veering southwest 5 to 7.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, later veering northwest 5 to 7.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Very rough, occasionally high.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, veering west later.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Very rough, occasionally high.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 5 or 6, veering northwest later.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southeast soon veering southwest, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 and veering northwest later.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8 imminently veering southwest, becoming west 4 then northwest 5 later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough becoming moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south at first, becoming northwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 5 or 6 becoming northwesterly later, occasionally 7 in west.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 or 6 becoming cyclonic, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time, later becoming northwesterly 5 to 7.

Squally showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate in rain.

Rough or very rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7 becoming cyclonic 3 or 4 for a time, later becoming northwesterly 5 to 7.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate in rain.

Rough or very rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 6 to gale 8 becoming cyclonic 3 or 4 for a time, later becoming northwesterly 5 or 6.

Squally showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

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