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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1800 UTC to 1800 UTC

General Situation

A deepening Atlantic low approaching northwest Scotland will become complex and slow moving during Sunday. Further strong winds, gales or occasionally severe gales are expected in all areas, with a risk of storms in some western areas.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first, increasing 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in west Moray Firth.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough, but moderate at first in west Moray Firth.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6 increasing 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough, increasing very rough or high.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 7 to severe gale 9, veering southwest 5 or 6.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 or 6, increasing 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Showers then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough, increasing very rough or high.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 7 to severe gale 9, veering southwest 5 or 6.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6 backing south or southeast, increasing 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Fair then rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, becoming rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first.

Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Rough or very rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south 5 or 6, increasing 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 to gale 8, veering southwest 5 or 6.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south 5 or 6, increasing 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Fair then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9.

Fair then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Very rough or high.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south 5 to 7, increasing 7 to severe gale 9, veering west 5 or 6 later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Very rough or high.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south 5 to 7, increasing 7 to severe gale 9, veering west 4 or 5 later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 to 7.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Very rough or high.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southwest backing south 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 to storm 10,
veering west or southwest 4 or 5 later.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 to 7.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Very rough or high.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southwest backing south 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 to storm 10,
veering southwest 4 or 5 later.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate, increasing rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 or 6.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Rough or very rough.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
South 6 to gale 8, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9, veering
southwest 5 or 6 later.
Rain at times, becoming fair later.
Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good later.
Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 to 7.
Showers.
Good occasionally moderate.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
South 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 to storm 10, veering southwest 4
later.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough, occasionally high
in east later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 increasing 5 to 7.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in east at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7 increasing gale 8 to storm 10, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Very rough or high.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high through North Channel at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 or 6, increasing gale 8 to storm 10 for a time, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough, becoming very rough or high.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 for a time, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly west or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

West backing south or southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 6 to gale 8.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough.

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