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

General Situation

High pressure over the Southwest Approaches will decline and move away to the northwest as fronts and troughs move southwards across the United Kingdom during Friday and Saturday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in south at first and again later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, increasing rough or very rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 or 5 veering northwesterly 6 to gale 8.

Squally showers becoming wintry.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight increasing moderate, occasionally rough in north later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 veering northwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 in north later.

Squally showers becoming wintry.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Moderate or rough.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable later Friday afternoon.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming westerly 4 or 5, veering northwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight becoming moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering west 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 or 6.

Occasional rain, then showers.
Moderate or good.
Slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.
Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, veering northwesterly 5 or 6.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.
Slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming southwesterly 3 or 4, perhaps occasionally 5 on
Friday afternoon.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally poor.
Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly veering northwesterly 4 or 5.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming west or northwest 3 or 4.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally poor.
Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5.
Occasional rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming west or northwest, 3 or 4.
Mainly fair, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Mainly slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, veering north 5 or 6.
Occasional drizzle, fog patches, becoming fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.
Mainly slight.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 3 or 4.
Occasional drizzle, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Mainly slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5 veering northwest or north 5 or 6.
Occasional drizzle, fog patches, becoming fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.
Slight or moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4.
Occasional drizzle, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Mainly slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, veering northwesterly 5 or 6, perhaps
occasionally 7 in north later.
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches, becoming fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.
Slight.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5, veering northwest later.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Mainly slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.
Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.
Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4.
Mainly fair.
Good.
Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, veering northwest later, 3 or 4.
Rain for a time.
Moderate or good.
Slight.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north, veering
northwesterly later.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 or 5, veering northwesterly 6 to gale 8.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate increasing rough in north.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 becoming southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest later.

Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 4 or 5, veering northwest 6 to gale 8.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate increasing moderate or rough.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering west or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first and again later.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 4 or 5, veering northwest 6 to gale 8.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 to 7 veering northwest for a time.
Occasional rain, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 or 6, veering north 6 to gale 8.
Squally showers becoming wintry later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.
Moderate or rough.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, then veering west or northwest, increasing 7 or gale 8 later.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough increasing rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest veering north 7 or gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 for a time.
Squally wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high later.

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