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

#### General Situation

Developing Atlantic low will move northeastwards across the British Isles on Tuesday night. Showery troughs will follow to southwestern waters on Wednesday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time, decreasing 4 later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough, but very rough west of Orkney and moderate in Moray Firth.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5.

Wintry showers.

Good occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time, veering south 3 or 4 later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate becoming good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8 veering southwest 3 or 4.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Moderate becoming slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8 veering southwest 3 or 4.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing southeast 4 or 5.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

South 6 to gale 8 veering southwest 3 or 4.

Rain then showers.

Moderate becoming good.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing southeast 4 or 5.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

South 6 to gale 8 veering southwest 4 or 5.

Rain then showers.

Moderate becoming good.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5 veering north 5 to 7.

Showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8 veering west 4 or 5.

Rain then showers.

Moderate becoming good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5 veering northwest 5 to 7.

Showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

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

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, but very rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 6 to gale 8.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough but very rough in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Showers.

Moderate becoming good.

Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west.

Showers.

Good.  
Rough or very rough.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
West or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 in north.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate becoming good.  
Slight or moderate, but rough in south at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7.  
Showers.  
Good.  
Slight or moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
South, veering west for a time, 5 to 7 decreasing 4 later.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South 4 or 5 veering northwest 5 to 7.  
Showers.  
Good.  
Slight.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast veering northwest 5 to 7, backing south 4 or 5 later.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South 3 or 4 becoming variable then northwest 4 or 5 later.  
Showers.  
Good.  
Slight.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
West or northwest 5 to 7 backing south 3 or 4.  
Showers.  
Good.  
Rough or very rough in north otherwise slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South 3 or 4 veering northwest 6 to gale 8.  
Showers.  
Good.  
Rough or very rough in north, otherwise slight or moderate.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde  
and the North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest 5 to 7 backing south 4 or 5.  
Showers.  
Good.  
Slight or moderate, but rough around Mull of Kintyre.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5 veering west 6 to gale 8.  
Showers.  
Good.  
Slight or moderate, becoming rough off Mull of Kintyre.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest 5 to 7 backing south 4 or 5.  
Showers.  
Good.  
Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South 4 or 5 veering west 6 to gale 8.  
Showers.  
Good.  
Rough or very rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest 4 or 5 backing southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 in north later.  
Showers.  
Good.  
Very rough or high but moderate or rough in Minches.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 6 to gale 8 backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9.  
Showers.  
Good.  
Very rough or high but moderate or rough in Minches.

Shetland Isles  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 7 to severe gale 9.  
Showers then rain.  
Good becoming moderate or poor.  
Very rough or high.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 7 to severe gale 9 decreasing 4 or 5 later.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or poor becoming good.  
Rough or very rough occasionally high at first.

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