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

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

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

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

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 at times.

Rain for a time, then showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight increasing moderate, occasionally rough in north later.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly 3 or 4, with afternoon sea breezes, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 later.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 2 or 3 veering westerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time in east.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Smooth or slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming west or northwest 3 or 4.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Smooth or slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming west or northwest 3 or 4.

Mainly fair, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Mainly slight.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 2 or 3 increasing 4.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Mainly slight.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 3 or 4, decreasing 2 for a time.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Mainly slight.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 2 or 3 veering northwest 4 or 5.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mainly slight.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

Rain for a time later.

Moderate or good.

Slight becoming moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight becoming moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight becoming moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

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

Rain then showers.

Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.

Moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

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

Rain then showers.

Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in northwest later.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering north 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 later.

Rain then squally showers, turning wintry later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Moderate or rough increasing rough or very rough.

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