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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0600 UTC to 0600 UTC

General Situation

An Atlantic low will move northeast across northern parts of the United Kingdom today, expected over the northern North Sea by this evening.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, backing north then northwest, 6 to gale 8.

Rain or wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in Moray Firth.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing south 6 to gale 8, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Wintry showers then fair, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in Moray Firth.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southeast becoming cyclonic then west or northwest, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Moderate occasionally rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5 decreasing 3 for a time, backing southeast 5 to 7 later.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate becoming slight.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South veering west 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Rain then occasional showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4, backing south 5 to 7 later.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, veering west 4 or 5.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest backing south, 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 to 7, veering westerly 5 or 6 later.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly backing southerly, 5 or 6, decreasing 3 for a time.

Squally showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly 6 to gale 8.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4, backing southerly 5 or 6 later.

Squally showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough becoming slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 for a time, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Squally showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough becoming slight or moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Very rough, occasionally high.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 for a time, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Squally showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 5 or 6.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.
Very rough, occasionally high.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest backing south or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.
Squally showers then rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 5 to 7.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest backing south or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.
Squally showers then rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
In far north, variable becoming northwesterly 4, increasing 5 or 6 later elsewhere, southwesterly 6 to gale 8 veering northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or good occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 5 or 6, backing south 6 to gale 8, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.
Squally showers then rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic becoming southwesterly 6 to gale 8, veering westerly 4 or 5, then northwesterly 5 to 7 later.
Occasional rain, then showers later.
Moderate or good.
Rough becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 5 to 7 backing west 4 or 5, then southeast 5 or 6, veering southwest later.
Showers, rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.
Moderate or rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 or 6 in far south at first, otherwise cyclonic becoming northwesterly 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4, backing southeasterly 6 to gale 8 later.
Squally showers then rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate occasionally rough.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast backing northwest 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4, backing southeast 6 to gale 8 later.
Squally showers then rain.
Moderate or good occasionally poor.
Moderate occasionally rough.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeast backing northwest 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.
Rain or squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate in rain.
Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4, backing southeast 6 to gale 8 later.
Squally showers then rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.
Mainly fair, wintry showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate in rain.
Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7 backing southwest 4, later backing southeast and increasing 6 to gale 8.
Squally showers then rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough, locally slight in sheltered inlets.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8 becoming variable 3 or 4, then northwesterly 6 to gale 8 later.
Rain or wintry showers.
Moderate or good.
Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly backing southeasterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 for a time.
Wintry showers, rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Rough occasionally moderate.

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