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

#### General Situation

Low in southern North Sea moving eastwards followed by a temporary ridge of high pressure. New low expected to affect the south of England on Friday night and Saturday morning, bringing a spell of heavy rain and gale force winds.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, locally slight in Moray Firth.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southeast 6 or 7, decreasing 3 or 4.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate occasionally rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Mainly moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southeast 6 or 7, decreasing 3 or 4.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Mainly moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southeast 6 or 7, decreasing 3 or 4.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Mainly moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing south 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering southwesterly 4 or 5.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Mainly moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

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

Showers, rain later.

Good becoming moderate.

Moderate occasionally rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South backing east 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 or perhaps gale 8, later veering southwest 4 or 5.

Rain then showers.

Moderate becoming good.

Mainly moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Westerly backing southeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5.

Showers, rain later.

Good becoming moderate.

Moderate occasionally rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering west or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 or perhaps severe gale 9 for a time.

Rain then showers.

Moderate becoming good.

Mainly moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest backing south 4 or 5.

Showers, rain later.

Good becoming moderate.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast veering west or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 or perhaps severe gale 9 for a time, later backing southwest.

Rain then isolated showers.

Moderate becoming good.

Moderate or rough.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest backing south 4 or 5.

Showers, rain later.

Good becoming moderate.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering west or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.  
Rain then isolated showers.  
Moderate becoming good.  
Moderate or rough.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest backing south 3 or 4, occasionally 5.  
Showers, rain later.  
Good becoming moderate.  
Moderate occasionally rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South veering west or southwest 4 or 5.  
Rain then isolated showers.  
Moderate becoming good.  
Moderate occasionally rough.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest backing southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.  
Isolated showers, rain later.  
Good becoming moderate.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast veering southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.  
Rain then isolated showers.  
Moderate becoming good.  
Moderate.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest 5 or 6 becoming variable, mainly south, 3 overnight, then  
backing southeast 5 or 6.  
Isolated showers, rain later.  
Good becoming moderate.  
Moderate occasionally rough at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast veering southwest 5 or 6.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate becoming good.  
Moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest backing south 4 or 5.  
Showers, rain later.  
Good becoming moderate.  
Moderate occasionally rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South veering west or southwest 4 or 5.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate becoming good.  
Mainly moderate.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde  
and the North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest backing south 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.  
Showers, rain later.  
Good becoming moderate.

Moderate occasionally slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South veering west or southwest 4 or 5.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate becoming good.  
Moderate occasionally slight.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 tomorrow.  
Showers, rain later.  
Good becoming moderate.  
Rough becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South veering west or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate becoming good.  
Mainly moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 tomorrow.  
Showers, rain later.  
Good becoming moderate.  
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast veering west or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate becoming good.  
Moderate or rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

North 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4, veering southeast tomorrow and increasing 5 or 6 later.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Rough or very rough becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 5 or 6.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

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