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

General Situation

Remaining unsettled across the United Kingdom with a complex low pressure tracking northeastwards along the English Channel and a new low moving south towards northern Scotland later.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northerly, becoming cyclonic for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Moderate or rough in south, but rough or very rough, occasionally high in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 4, becoming northerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, backing northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Rain then wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far north.

Showers, occasional rain and snow later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Slight or moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming easterly then northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Occasional rain and snow.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor.

Slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 5 or 6, veering southwesterly 4 or 5.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Easterly becoming cyclonic then northerly in west 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

East becoming cyclonic then northerly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in west, decreasing 4 for a time.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate in east, rough or very rough in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in southwest.

Rain or wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight in east, moderate or rough in west.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, backing northerly 5 to 7.

Rain or wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight becoming moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 3 or 4, backing northerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 at times in north and west.

Showers, wintry later.

Moderate or good.

Slight, occasionally moderate later in west.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

East backing north 2 or 3, increasing 5 or 6.

Fair then showers.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 at first in south, otherwise northerly 5 to 6, increasing gale 8 at times.

Rain then wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later in north.

Slight or moderate in south, moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Rain or sleet, wintry showers later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Rain then wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Mainly rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Rough or very rough, becoming high in north.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Northerly becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

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