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

General Situation

Unsettled and windy with pressure remaining generally low across the United Kingdom. Turning colder as winds veer northwesterly.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 around Orkney later.

Rain, then showers becoming wintry.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough, but high in north at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 at times.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 for a time, decreasing 4 or 5 at times.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Moderate or rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 for a time, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Moderate or rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Moderate or rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 later, then veering northwest.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east, decreasing 4 later, then veering northwest.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering northwest later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 for a time.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering northwest later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west, decreasing 4 for a time.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 for a time.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 at times in north.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West 7 or gale 8 decreasing 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Mainly fair, showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Rough, becoming moderate for a time.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, backing southwest 4 or 5 for a time.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

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

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, decreasing 5 for a time.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, becoming variable 4 for a time.

Rain, then showers becoming wintry.

Moderate or good.

Very rough or high.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 3 or 4 in north at first, otherwise westerly, veering northwesterly for a time, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5 at times.

Rain, then showers becoming wintry.

Moderate or good.

Very rough or high.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Northwest veering northeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 later.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

High decreasing rough or very rough.

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