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

General Situation

High pressure will continue to dominate through the rest of Saturday, with mainly settled weather around much of the United Kingdom. However, frontal systems will push south and west across the United Kingdom during Sunday to bring unsettled conditions to the coastline.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east, but occasionally variable 3 in Moray Firth.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in Moray Firth.

Mainly moderate, but slight in Moray Firth.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5 veering southeast 3 or 4.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 or 4, but 5 or 6 in north.

Occasional rain later in north.

Good, occasionally poor in firths.

Slight in south, moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly veering easterly 3 or 4, but 5 or 6 at first in north.

Occasional rain then fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Mainly moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, veering northeast later.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, becoming occasionally slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 increasing 4.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4, veering northeast later.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly backing northwesterly 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Slight, occasionally moderate later in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, veering northeasterly 5 or 6 later.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5 decreasing 3, backing northwesterly later.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Mainly slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 3 increasing 4 at times, veering northeasterly 5 or 6 later.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Mainly slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing north 3 later.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3, veering northeast 4 or 5 later.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 later.

Showers at first.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3, becoming east 4 or 5 later.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in southwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less becoming east 4 or 5.
Occasional rain later.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in southwest.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast veering west or southwest 3 or 4.
Fair.
Mainly good.
Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 3.
Occasional rain for a time.
Moderate or good.
Smooth or slight.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less becoming northwest 3 or 4.
Fair.
Mainly good, occasionally poor in east.
Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest becoming variable 3 or 4.
Occasional rain for a time.
Moderate or good.
Smooth or slight.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less becoming west or northwest 3 or 4.
Fair.
Good.
Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 3, then southeast 3 or 4 later.
Occasional rain for a time.
Moderate or good.
Slight.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Southeast veering west 3.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.
Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 3 backing south 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in north.
Occasional rain for a time.
Moderate or good.
Mainly slight.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly veering westerly 3.

Mainly fair.
Mainly good.
Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly 3 backing southerly 3 or 4.
Occasional rain for a time.
Moderate or good.
Smooth or slight.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
South veering west 3, occasionally 4 later.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.
Slight becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 3 or 4 backing south 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Occasional rain for a time.
Moderate or good.
Moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time in north.
Showers, then rain later.
Mainly good, occasionally moderate later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 3 or 4 backing south 5 or 6.
Occasional rain then fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 5 to 7 veering north 3 or 4.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 3 or 4 becoming variable 3, then south 3 or 4 later.
Occasional rain then fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.
Moderate.

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