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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1200 UTC to 1200 UTC

General Situation

High pressure persists over the near Continent while a deepening low moves north to the west of the United Kingdom. The associated frontal trough affects mainly western areas tonight and on Saturday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 or 4 backing southeasterly 4 or 5.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Moderate decreasing slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Showers dying out.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 or less backing southeasterly 3 or 4.

Showers dying out.

Mainly good.

Slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest backing east or southeast 3 or 4.

Showers dying out.

Mainly good.

Slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

South backing southeast 3 or 4.

Showers dying out.

Mainly good.

Mainly slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4 backing southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far

southwest later.
Showers then occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough west of Lands End later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
South 3 or 4 backing southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west later.
Showers then occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate later.
Slight or moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4 becoming southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Showers then occasional rain.
Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor in northwest later.
Slight or moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4 becoming southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Showers dying out then occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate later.
Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
South backing southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Rain tonight and tomorrow.
Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.
Slight becoming moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in east later.
Showers then occasional rain.
Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor in east later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northeast later.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
South 3 or 4 backing southeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 later.
Showers, occasional rain later.
Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor in west later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in North Channel later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
South 3 or 4 backing southeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 later.
Showers, occasional rain later.
Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.
Slight or moderate, increasing moderate or rough later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest backing southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 for a time, increasing 6 or 7 in southwest later.
Showers, occasional rain later.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, increasing moderate or rough in south later.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest backing southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Showers dying out.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

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