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

General Situation

High pressure will continue to dominate the weather across the United Kingdom through Sunday and Monday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east at first, veering northeasterly later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast veering south or southwest, 4 or 5.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far north at first, veering northerly later.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight in south, moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North veering south or southwest, 4 or 5.

Occasional rain then fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, veering north later.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North veering southeast, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest veering east, 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Mainly northwesterly 3 or 4.

Fair.

Good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, veering northeast 5 or 6.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northeast backing northwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4 veering northeast 5 or 6.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Mainly slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northeast backing northwest, 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4 veering northeast 5 or 6.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable or north 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 or 4 veering northeast 5 or 6.

Mainly fair.

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, becoming variable or north 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far southwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 or 4 veering east 5 or 6.

Mainly fair.

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, becoming variable or north, 3 or 4.

Fair.

Mainly good.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 or 4 veering east 4 or 5.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly northwest, 3 or 4.

Fair.

Mainly good.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4 veering east 4 or 5.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming mainly northwest, 2 or 3, occasionally 4 later.

Fair.

Good.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly northwest 2 or 3, occasionally 4, veering east or southeast 4 occasionally 5.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Smooth or slight.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly south or southwest, 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming southeast, 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

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:

West or southwest, becoming variable or northwest, 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest veering southeast 3 or 4.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Smooth or slight.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Variable mainly west or southwest 3 or 4.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4 becoming east or southeast 4 or 5.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly, becoming variable or easterly, 3 or 4,
occasionally 5 in north at first and again later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East 4 or 5 veering south 5 or 6.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northwesterly, veering northeasterly, 4 or 5.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 then south or southwest 5 or 6.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Moderate.

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