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

General Situation

High Irish Sea slow moving and declining. Weakening cold front moving slowly southeastwards during Sunday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Rain then wintry showers.

Moderate becoming good.

Slight occasionally moderate but rough from Cape Wrath to Duncansby Head and around Orkney.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later near Rattray Head.

Fair then rain, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Fair, showers later.

Mainly good.

Smooth or slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly northwest 2 or 3.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Smooth or slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3.

Fair, with fog patches.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Smooth or slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5 decreasing 2 or 3 later.

Mainly fair, with fog patches developing in east.

Good, occasionally very poor in east.

Smooth or slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5 decreasing 3 later.

Fair.

Good.

Slight occasionally moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 later.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

East backing northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first near Lands End, decreasing 3 later.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near Lands End at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 2 or 3 backing northeast 4 or 5.

Fair, occasional fog patches mainly in north.

Good, occasionally very poor mainly in north.

Smooth or slight.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming north 3 or 4.

Fair, with fog banks.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Smooth occasionally slight.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 or 2.

Mainly fair but perhaps with fog patches.

Good, becoming very poor in fog.

Smooth or slight.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming north 3 or 4.

Fair, with fog patches for a time, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Smooth or slight, but moderate, occasionally rough west of Fair Head.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southwest 2 or 3 veering north 3 or 4.

Fair, with fog patches for a time, then occasional rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally very poor for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 2 or 3, occasionally 4, veering north 3 or 4.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate occasionally rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough around western Outer Hebrides.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

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