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

General Situation

High pressure persists over the eastern North Sea. Low pressure slow moving well to the west of Ireland. A frontal trough affecting western and northern areas reaches parts of the southeast tonight.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4, then becoming variable later.

Rain, dying out later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable later.

Occasional rain, dying out later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north at first.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mainly moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast, backing east later, 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Slight or moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing northeast 3 or 4.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly backing northerly 3 or 4.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate decreasing slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly then northerly 3 or 4.

Rain dying out, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Slight or moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly becoming variable 3 or 4.
Rain dying out, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Slight or moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:
South 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Rain dying out, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Slight or moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Rain dying out, fog patches later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest at first.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:
South or southeast becoming variable 3 or 4.
Rain clearing, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Slight or moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 or 4.
Rain dying out, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4.
Rain dying out, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:
Southeast 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4.
Rain dying out then fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.
Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:
Southeast, veering southwest for a time, 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Rain dying out then fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.
Moderate or rough, decreasing slight in east later.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 to 7, veering south 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

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