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

General Situation

A cold front over Scotland will continue to move south across all areas as an area of high pressure also moves southwards into the United Kingdom. Further Atlantic fronts will affect the far north on Tuesday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering southwesterly, 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in far north.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 in north at first, veering northerly 3 or 4.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

East veering southwest, 4 or 5 increasing 5 or 6.

Wintry showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, veering north 4 or 5.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

East veering southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Wintry showers then fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, veering north 4 or 5.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 7 becoming variable 3.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 becoming west or northwest 4 or 5.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 in south at first, otherwise northeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 in south for a time, decreasing 4 or 5.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly backing westerly or northwesterly, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 veering northeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 in east for a time.

Rain then wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east at first, backing northwesterly 3 or 4.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

North 3 or 4, veering northeast 5 or 6.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 or 6, backing northwest 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

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

Showers then fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5 backing north 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

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

Showers then fair.

Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 4 or 5 backing northwest 3.
Fair.
Good.
Slight or moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northeast veering east 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Showers.
Moderate or good.
Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East veering west 3 or 4.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.
Slight.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Northeast veering southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 later.
Rain then fair.
Moderate or good.
Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 becoming west 4.
Occasional rain later.
Moderate or good.
Smooth or slight.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 4 or 5 veering east or southeast 3 or 4, then veering southwest later.
Fair.
Good.
Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 3 or 4.
Fair.
Good.
Slight.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north at first, becoming variable or southwesterly 3 or 4.
Occasional rain, then fair.
Moderate or good.
Smooth or slight in south, slight or moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.
Occasional rain later.
Moderate or good.
Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde

and the North Channel

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5 becoming variable or southwest 3 or 4.

Occasional rain, then fair.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in east.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering north 3 or 4 later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering southerly or southwesterly, 5 or 6, increasing

6 or 7 later, perhaps gale 8 in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far northwest later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, becoming variable or east 3 or 4.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4 increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time later, then veering northwesterly 4 or 5.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

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