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

General Situation

Deep Atlantic low approaching the west coast of Ireland will bring heavy rain and strong to gale force winds to all areas, with severe gales developing in the west later.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 4 or 5 increasing 7 to severe gale 9.

Showers, rain later.

Good becoming moderate.

Moderate or rough.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 4 or 5, increasing 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, later veering south 4 or 5.

Fair, rain later.

Good becoming moderate.

Moderate or rough.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 4 or 5, increasing 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, later veering south 4 or 5.

Fair, rain later.

Good becoming moderate.

Moderate or rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, later veering south 4 or 5.

Fair, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate.

Moderate or rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, later veering south 4 or 5.

Fair, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate.

Moderate or rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8, later veering southwest 4 or 5.

Fair, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Moderate or rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest 4 or 5, increasing 7 to severe gale 9, later decreasing 6 or 7.

Fair then rain or showers.

Good occasionally moderate or poor.
Rough or very rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest 4 or 5, increasing 7 to severe gale 9,
later decreasing 6 or 7.

Fair then rain or showers.

Good occasionally moderate or poor.

Rough or very rough.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest 4 or 5 increasing 7 to severe gale 9,
later decreasing 6 or 7.

Fair, then rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest 4 or 5 increasing 7 to severe gale 9,
later decreasing 6 or 7.

Fair, then rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering southwesterly 4, increasing 7 to severe gale 9.

Fair, then rain or showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Rough or very rough.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering southwesterly 4, increasing 7 to severe gale 9.

Fair, then rain or showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Rough or very rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering southwesterly 4, increasing 7 to severe gale 9.

Fair, then rain or showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Rough or very rough.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering southwesterly 4, increasing 7 to severe gale 9.

Fair, then rain or showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 4 or 5, increasing 7 to severe gale 9.

Showers, then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 4 or 5, increasing 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later in Outer Hebrides.

Showers, then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 4 or 5 increasing 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Showers, rain later.

Good becoming moderate.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high.

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