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

General Situation

Atlantic fronts reaching the far northwest early Monday will affect all areas by early Tuesday, with strong to gale southwesterly winds developing in northwestern areas.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, backing southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north later, but slight in southwest at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

West 4 backing southwest 5 to 7.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, increasing rough in north later.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 4 or 5.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 4 or 5.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:
Northwest backing west 4 or 5.
Drizzle in west later.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, but rough in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northwest backing southwest 4 or 5.
Occasional rain later.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, but rough in southwest.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northwest backing southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Rain later.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Showers dying out, rain later.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 4, backing southwest 5.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate.
Slight or moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Squally showers, rain for a time.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde
and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Squally showers, rain for a time.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7.
Squally showers, rain for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Rough increasing very rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Squally showers, rain for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Rough or very rough, but moderate in The Minch.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, backing southwest 6 to gale 8.

Rain or squally showers, wintry later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough increasing rough or very rough.

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