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

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will persist across northern and central parts of the United Kingdom situated while pressure remains low over Iberia and Iceland.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north at first, and veering northerly in north later.

Rain later.

Good.

Moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, but mainly southerly in north.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5 increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south for a time, and veering easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4 in south later.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight increasing moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in far west.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in southwest, but mainly 4 or 5 in east.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in southwest.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far south.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight, occasionally moderate in southwest.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4.

Fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate, becoming mainly slight.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly east or southeast, 3 or 4.

Occasional rain in north later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in south, veering northerly 4 or 5 later.

Outbreaks of rain and drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate, but rough in north.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

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