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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1800 UTC to 1800 UTC

#### General Situation

A very unsettled spell with low pressure and Atlantic frontal systems bringing squally showers or spells of persistent rain to all coastal areas. Occasional gales or severe gales mainly in southern areas at first, but with gales possible in some northern areas later.

From Cape Wrath to Ratray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest, backing west for a time, 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north and east later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing south or southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 for a time.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north and east.

Ratray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, becoming rough offshore, occasionally very rough near Ratray Head.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest backing south 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 for a time.

Showers then occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate in rain.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Ratray Head.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 offshore later.

Showers later.

Mainly good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, but moderate in rain.

Moderate or rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time offshore.

Rain then showers, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate in rain.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough offshore.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest backing south 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Mainly fair, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, veering northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rain or squally showers, becoming fair later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor in rain.

Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, backing south or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Mainly fair, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough decreasing moderate or rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

West 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first, veering northwest 5 to 7.

Rain or squally showers, becoming fair later.

Good, but moderate or poor in rain.

Very rough or high decreasing rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, backing south or southwest 4 or 5.

Mainly fair, occasional drizzle later.

Good, but moderate in drizzle.

Rough or very rough decreasing moderate or rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first, decreasing 5 to 7.

Squally showers, becoming mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Very rough or high decreasing rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7, backing southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Mainly fair, occasional rain or drizzle later.

Good, but moderate in rain or drizzle.

Rough or very rough decreasing moderate or rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first, decreasing 5 to 7.

Showers, squally at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Very rough or high decreasing rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing south or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time, perhaps gale 8 in far southwest later.

Showers, then occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain or drizzle.

Rough or very rough, decreasing moderate or rough for a time.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first, decreasing 5 to 7.

Showers, squally at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Very rough or high decreasing rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time, perhaps gale 8 in west later.

Showers then occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, but moderate or poor in rain or drizzle.

Rough or very rough, decreasing moderate or rough for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in south at first, decreasing 5 to 7.

Rain then showers, some squally.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in southwest at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing south or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time, perhaps gale 8 in southwest later.

Showers then rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in southwest at first.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest, backing west for a time, 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rain in south at first, otherwise showers, squally for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly backing southerly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time, perhaps gale 8 in west later.

Showers then occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Rough or very rough, decreasing moderate or rough for a time.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 or 6, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6 backing west 4 or 5, then southwest 6 to gale 8 later.

Rain at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing west for a time 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 4 or 5 backing south 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.  
Mainly fair then occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.  
Moderate or rough, increasing rough or very rough later.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde  
and the North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest, backing west or southwest for a time, 5 to 7, decreasing 4  
or 5 later.  
Showers, some squally.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest backing south 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8  
later.  
Mainly fair then occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, but poor in rain.  
Moderate or rough increasing rough or very rough.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest, backing west for a time, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.  
Showers, some squally.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest backing south 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8  
later.  
Fair then rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.  
Moderate or rough increasing rough or very rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides  
24 hour forecast:  
North or northwest, backing west for a time, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or  
5 in south later.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwesterly 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4, then backing southerly and  
increasing 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later in west.  
Isolated showers dying out then rain.  
Good becoming moderate or poor.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west later.

Shetland Isles  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeast backing northwest 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5, then later 5 to  
7, perhaps gale 8 in southwest.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate or rough, increasing rough or very rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly backing southerly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time,  
perhaps gale 8 later.  
Showers then rain.  
Good becoming moderate or poor.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west later.

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