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

General Situation

High slow moving over northern United Kingdom. Weak cold front moving south into northern Scotland.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest veering north 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate from Cape Wrath to Duncansby Head and around Orkney.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming northwest 2 or 3, increasing 4, occasionally 5 later.

Mainly fair but fog patches developing during Monday morning then occasional rain later.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally very poor.

Smooth or slight.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

North 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Mainly fair but fog patches developing for a time during Monday morning.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally very poor on Monday morning.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Mainly fair, occasionally misty.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate becoming slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Fair.

Good occasionally moderate.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later near the coast.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Fair.

Good occasionally moderate.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later near the coast.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Fair.

Good occasionally moderate.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Fair.

Good occasionally moderate.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in east.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Fair.

Good.

Smooth or slight.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5.

Fair.

Good.

Moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Northeast backing north 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north later.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Fair.

Good occasionally moderate.

Smooth or slight.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 2 or 3, occasionally 4, backing north 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight occasionally moderate later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming north 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Occasional rain in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest veering north 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate increasing moderate or rough.

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