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

General Situation

High pressure persists over eastern North Sea, while a low moves northwestwards to the west of the United Kingdom. The associated frontal trough affects western and northern areas today, extending to southeastern areas on Sunday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 or 6, veering southwesterly 3 or 4, then backing southeast later.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, decreasing moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 or 6, veering westerly 3 or 4.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate, rough in north at first.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Mainly moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 or 6, veering west 3 or 4.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 later.

Mainly fair, rain in west later.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3, becoming easterly 4.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3, becoming easterly 4.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west, veering west or southwest 3 or 4 later.

Occasional rain, mainly fair later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 for a time.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight to moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west, veering southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Occasional rain, mainly fair later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 for a time.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight to moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 5 to 7, veering southwesterly 3 or 4 later.
Occasional rain, mainly fair later.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest backing southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 for a time.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 5 to 7, veering southerly 3 or 4 later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South backing southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less for a time.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7, veering south 4 later.
Rain at times, with fog patches, mainly fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Moderate, occasionally rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 4 becoming variable 3 or less.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Moderate, becoming slight.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 5 to 7, veering southwesterly 3 or 4 later.
Occasional rain, mainly fair later.
Moderate, occasionally poor, moderate or good later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 3.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight to moderate.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7, veering southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Rain at times, fair later.

Moderate, occasionally poor in west, becoming good later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in North Channel.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5, becoming variable 3 or less.
Fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, decreasing slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in exposed west, veering southerly 4 or 5 later.

Occasional rain, mainly fair later.

Moderate, occasionally poor, mainly good later.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, decreasing slight or moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 or 6, but mainly 6 or 7 in south, veering southerly 4 or 5 later.

Occasional rain, mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough decreasing slight to moderate.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, increasing moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 or 6, veering westerly 4, then becoming variable 3.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

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