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

General Situation

High pressure persists over the south of the United Kingdom but a frontal trough will move south across Scotland and Northern Ireland. High pressure will extend to Scotland and Northern Ireland later.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later in north, veering northwest 4 or 5.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Slight or moderate, increasing rough or very rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest 4 or 5.

Showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate in south, rough or very rough in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, veering northwest 3 or 4.

Occasional mist and rain, then isolated showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Slight occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest 3 or 4.

Fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest becoming variable 3 or 4.

Fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest becoming variable 3 or 4.

Fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 or 4.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest veering northeast 3 or less.

Isolated showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 3 or less.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or less.

Isolated showers.

Moderate or good.

Smooth becoming slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or less.

Overnight mist patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in mist.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast or east 3 or less.

Isolated showers.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Overnight mist patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in mist.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly easterly 3 or less.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly southeasterly 3 or less.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering north, 3 or less.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming southerly 3 or less.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering north, 3 or less.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less.

Fair.

Good.

Slight.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering north 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly becoming variable then southerly 3 or 4.

Fair.

Good.

Slight.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering north 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north at first.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight in south, moderate occasionally rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly becoming variable then southerly 3 or 4.

Fair.

Good.

Slight in south, 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:

Southwest veering north, 3 or 4.

Rain or drizzle, then fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Mainly slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly becoming variable then southerly 3 or 4.

Fair.
Good.
Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Fair.

Good.

Rough or very rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time near Outer Hebrides.

Fair.

Good.

Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Fair, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor later.

Rough or very rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Showers.

Good.

Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Showers.

Good.

Rough or very rough.

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