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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0600 UTC to 0600 UTC

#### General Situation

Remaining unsettled, with gales at times in the south, as a complex low pressure continues to be slow moving over the north of the United Kingdom.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable then northwesterly later.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly backing southeasterly 3 or 4.

Showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, veering northwest for a time later.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5 backing east or southeast 3 or 4 later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, backing southeast 3 or 4.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Squally showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south 5 to 7.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Squally showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing southerly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at first.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.

Squally showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south 5 to 7.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.

Squally showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south or southeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time and perhaps increasing gale 8 later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time, then decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Mainly moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
West or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time, decreasing 4 or 5 later.  
Squally showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time, then becoming cyclonic 5 or 6 later.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Mainly moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly becoming cyclonic 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times, then becoming westerly 3 or 4 later.  
Squally showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Mainly moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly 3 or 4, backing easterly 5 or 6 later.  
Showers.  
Good.  
Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest 5 or 6 becoming cyclonic, then west or northwest 3 or 4.  
Squally showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or northwest 3 or 4, backing east 5 or 6.  
Showers.  
Good.  
Slight or moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly becoming cyclonic 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.  
Squally showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate but rough for a time in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Cyclonic becoming northerly 3 or 4.  
Showers.  
Good.  
Slight or moderate.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel  
24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable then westerly 3 or 4.  
Squally showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly becoming variable then northeasterly 3 or 4.  
Showers.  
Good.  
Smooth or slight.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly becoming cyclonic 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.  
Squally showers.  
Good.  
Moderate or rough becoming slight at times later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Cyclonic 3 or 4, becoming northwesterly for a time.  
Showers.  
Good.  
Slight or moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides  
24 hour forecast:  
Cyclonic 3 or 4, becoming northwesterly 5 or 6 later.  
Squally showers.  
Good.  
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwesterly veering northeasterly 5 or 6.  
Showers.  
Good.  
Moderate or rough.

Shetland Isles  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, backing northeasterly later.  
Squally showers.  
Good.  
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Showers.  
Good.  
Moderate or rough.

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