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

General Situation

Low pressure moves southeastwards across northern Scotland tonight, driving its frontal system across the United Kingdom. An Atlantic frontal trough will affect the southwest later Tuesday, and most southern areas on Wednesday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Westerly backing southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 in north, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Rain then wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming northerly backing westerly 5 or 6.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, decreasing slight in west.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 or 6 becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then variable 3 or 4 later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming northwesterly 5 to 7.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing southwest for a time, 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6.

Wintry showers.

Mainly good.

Moderate or rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 at times.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly veering northerly 5 or 6 decreasing 4.  
Wintry showers.  
Mainly good.  
Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:  
Northwest backing west or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 or 6 veering northerly 3 or 4.  
Rain or showers dying out.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:  
Northwest, backing southwest for a time, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly backing easterly then northerly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 for a time.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:  
Northwest, backing west for a time, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.  
Fair then occasional rain.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 or 5 backing easterly then northerly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 for a time.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:  
Northerly backing westerly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.  
Showers then rain.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly veering northerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate or rough.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:  
North or northwest 5 to 7, backing west or southwest 4 or 5 later.  
Showers then rain.

Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly becoming cyclonic then northerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7  
for a time.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate, becoming rough in southwest.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
North or northwest 5 to 7, backing west 3 or 4 later.  
Showers.  
Mainly good.  
Slight or moderate increasing moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly veering northerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.  
Rain in south then showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest, backing west for a time, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.  
Showers.  
Mainly good.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northerly 4 or 5 decreasing 3.  
Showers dying out.  
Mainly good.  
Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
North backing west 4 or 5, then veering northwest 5 or 6.  
Showers, rain for a time.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.  
Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 5 or 6 decreasing 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.  
Showers.  
Good.  
Moderate, becoming slight later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
West or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 for a time.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest veering northeast then south 3 or 4.  
Showers.  
Mainly good.  
Slight or moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing southwest for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 for a time.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest veering northeast then south 3 or 4.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Rain then wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming southerly 3 or 4.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in southwest, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Rain then wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in southwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming southerly 3 or 4.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Northerly, backing easterly for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 5 to 7 becoming variable 3 or 4.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

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