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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1200 UTC to 1200 UTC

General Situation

Slack area of low pressure and frontal band will be slow moving over northern parts of the United Kingdom. A deep area of low pressure is expected to move slowly northeast from the Atlantic, to be centred just south of Ireland by Saturday morning.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Occasional drizzle with fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 becoming east or northeast 4, occasionally 5 later.

Showers with fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southeast 3, backing east 4 or 5 later.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southeast 3 increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight increasing slight or moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Fair then rain or showers.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Slight, increasing moderate later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 increasing 5 or 6, veering southerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Slight, increasing moderate or rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southeast, veering south later, 5 to 7 increasing 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, increasing very rough, occasionally high in west later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering southerly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later in west.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first in east, becoming rough or very rough, occasionally high in west later.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8. Fair then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Slight increasing moderate, occasionally rough later in far south.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming east 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Smooth or slight increasing slight or moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southerly backing easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south later.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor later.

Smooth or slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east or northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3, becoming northeast 5 or 6 later.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 becoming northeast 4 or 5 later.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Slight or moderate.

Shetland Isles  
24 hour forecast:  
South 3 backing northeast 4 or 5 later.  
Occasional rain with fog patches.  
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.  
Moderate.

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