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

#### General Situation

A northerly airflow will back through Friday as Atlantic frontal systems push across the United Kingdom.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Rough or very rough, but moderate at first in south, occasionally high in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6 backing southwest 5 to 7 then veering northwest 4 or 5.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5 increasing 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate becoming rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest 5 or 6, veering northwest later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough becoming slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 increasing 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate becoming rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, backing southwest for a time.

Rain.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough becoming slight or moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5 veering northwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 for a time.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate becoming rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to gale 8 backing southwest 6 or 7.

Rain.

Moderate or good.  
Rough or very rough becoming moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly 4 or 5 veering northerly 6 to gale 8.  
Squally showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northerly 6 to gale 8 backing southwesterly 6 to gale 8.  
Showers then rain.  
Moderate or good.  
Rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly 4 or 5 veering northwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.  
Squally showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate, occasionally rough later in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwesterly backing southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8.  
Showers then rain.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate or rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 for a time.  
Squally showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 5 or 6 backing southwest 6 to gale 8.  
Showers then rain.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate, becoming rough later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.  
Squally showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 5 to 7 backing southwest 6 to gale 8.  
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:  
Northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.  
Squally showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough for a time in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 4 or 5 backing southwest 6 to gale 8, veering west 6 or 7

later.  
Showers then rain.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in west.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 later.  
Squally showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 5 or 6 backing southwest 5 to 7.  
Showers then rain.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 for a time.  
Squally showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 5 or 6 backing southwest 5 or 6.  
Showers then rain.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5 later.  
Squally showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Rough, becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 to 7 for a time.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5 later.  
Squally showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate or rough, but very rough at first in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 4 or 5 backing southwest 5 or 6, veering northwest 4 later.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde  
and the North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5 later.  
Squally showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in North Channel.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwesterly 4 or 5, backing southwesterly for a time.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate, occasionally rough at first, becoming slight.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest 7 to severe gale 9 decreasing 4 or 5, backing west later.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Very rough, becoming moderate or rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate or rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest 7 to severe gale 9 decreasing 5 or 6, backing west later.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Very rough or high, becoming moderate or rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time, then veering northwest 3 or 4.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate or rough.

Shetland Isles  
24 hour forecast:  
North 7 to severe gale 9, backing northwest 6 or 7 later.  
Squally showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 6 or 7, becoming cyclonic for a time, perhaps gale 8 later.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Rough or very rough.

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