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

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure across the north of the United Kingdom will slowly move away as a deep area of low pressure moves northeast into the Southwest Approaches on Friday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 3 or 4, becoming northeast 4 or 5 later.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first in north, slight in Moray Firth.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northeast 4 or 5.

Showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest becoming variable, 3 or 4, becoming east 5 or 6 later.

Showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing southeasterly 5 or 6.

Thundery showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south at first.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south or southeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south or southeast, 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 for a time.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, backing east or southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing northeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest backing east or northeast, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Showers.

Good becoming moderate.

Slight becoming moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

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

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:

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

Showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northeast 4 or 5.

Showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest becoming cyclonic, 4 or 5, becoming northeast 5 or 6 later.

Showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast 4 or 5.
Showers.
Good.
Mainly moderate.

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