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

General Situation

High pressure builds across the United Kingdom with a weak warm front moving slowly eastwards.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing south 3 or 4, later veering southwest 5 or 6.

Occasional rain or drizzle later.

Good becoming moderate.

Rough becoming moderate, but slight in Moray Firth.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times.

Rain or drizzle then showers.

Moderate becoming good.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in north later.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5 becoming variable 2 or 3 then southwest 3 or 4.

Occasional rain in north later.

Moderate or good.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming west 3 or 4, decreasing 2 for a time.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight becoming moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming west or southwest later.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 2 or 3, increasing 4 or 5.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Slight occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming southwest 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming westerly later.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming west or northwest 3 or 4.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Occasional drizzle with fog patches at times.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Moderate becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming northwest 3 or 4.

Occasional drizzle with fog patches at times.

Moderate occasionally poor or very poor.

Mainly slight.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4, decreasing 2 or 3.

Occasional drizzle with fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Moderate occasionally slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 2 or 3, increasing 4.

Occasional drizzle with fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 2 or 3, occasionally 4, becoming variable later.

Occasional drizzle with fog patches at times.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Moderate becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming westerly 3 or 4.

Occasional drizzle with fog patches at times.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Slight.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight occasionally smooth.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 3 or 4, veering northwesterly later.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 increasing 4, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Fair, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 or 4, backing southwesterly later.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Mainly westerly 3 or 4, decreasing 2 or 3 later.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 2 or 3 backing southwest 5 or 6, later veering northwest 3 or 4.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable becoming southwest 3 or 4.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Moderate occasionally rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 4 increasing 5 or 6, later veering northwest 4 or 5.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, showers later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Moderate or rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 2 or 3 becoming southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 around  
Lewis, later veering southwesterly 5 or 6.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest veering northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7.  
Rain or drizzle then showers.  
Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.  
Moderate or rough.

Shetland Isles  
24 hour forecast:  
North or northeast 4 or 5 decreasing 2 or 3, then veering southeast 3  
or 4 later.  
Showers, rain later.  
Good becoming moderate.  
Rough becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southeast 3 or 4 veering southwest 6 or 7, veering northwest  
gale 8 or perhaps severe gale 9 later.  
Rain for a time, then showers.  
Moderate becoming good.  
Moderate becoming rough.

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