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

General Situation

Low Biscay expected central English Channel by Saturday evening, becoming slow moving for a time, then moving slowly southwestwards. Ridge of high pressure over northern Scotland declines as a frontal trough approaches from the northwest.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7 in north, 4 or 5 in south.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate in south, moderate or rough in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Showers dying out.

Mainly good.

Moderate decreasing slight.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 in south.

Showers dying out.

Good.

Moderate or rough, decreasing slight in north.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 or 6 increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Showers then rain.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Moderate or rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, veering southeast 4 or 5 later.

Rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, decreasing slight in south later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.

Rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, decreasing slight later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 6 to gale 8, veering easterly 4 in east later.

Rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, decreasing slight later near coast.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east.
Fair then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, decreasing slight near coast later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Mainly fair then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Slight or moderate, increasing rough in southwest.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 or 6 increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Mainly fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, increasing rough in southwest.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Mainly fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast becoming variable 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north later.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 or 4.

Fair.

Good.

Smooth or slight.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6 in north, occasionally 7 near Cape
Wrath, variable 3 or 4 in south.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate, increasing rough in north and far west.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

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