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

General Situation

Low pressure over Scotland fills and moves away slowly westwards to leave a showery southwesterly airflow over most areas. A frontal trough affects western areas from late Friday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4, then veering southwest, becoming variable later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming southeasterly 5 to 7.

Showers then rain.

Good becoming moderate.

Slight or moderate, increasing moderate or rough later.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Mainly southerly 3 or 4.

Showers, thundery later.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5.

Showers then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest backing southeast 3 or 4.

Showers, thundery later.

Mainly good.

Moderate decreasing slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5.

Occasional rain later.

Mainly good.

Slight increasing moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest backing southeast 3 or 4.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate decreasing slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5.

Occasional rain later.

Mainly good.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest backing southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Showers, thundery later.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Showers dying out.

Mainly good.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south 3 or 4, decreasing 3 or less later.

Showers, thundery later.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 backing easterly 4 or 5.

Showers dying out.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south or southeast 3 or 4.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 3 or 4.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in west.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight increasing moderate, occasionally rough in far west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 3 or 4.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in west.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, increasing rough in far west.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Showers dying out.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4, then backing southeast.

Showers dying out.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight increasing moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4, then backing southeast later.

Isolated showers.

Good.

Moderate becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Slight becoming moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming south backing southeast 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 later.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or 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 becoming south backing southeast 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 later.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, increasing rough in west.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Southwest backing east or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 later.
Showers.
Mainly good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, increasing rough in west.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest becoming variable 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4 becoming southeasterly 5 to 7.
Fair then rain.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate increasing moderate or rough.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6, veering south or southwest 3 or 4.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 3 or 4 backing southeast 5 or 6.
Rain later.
Good becoming moderate.
Slight or moderate increasing moderate or rough.

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