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

General Situation

Continuing cold and unsettled with strong winds or gales at times in the north and west but lighter winds in the east.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

East backing northeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8.

Rain, squally, wintry showers later.

Moderate.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Squally, wintry showers.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly becoming cyclonic 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Rain in north.

Moderate.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rain then wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Rough becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, veering north 5 or 6.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly becoming variable then northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later in south.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly backing easterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Wintry showers at first.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly becoming cyclonic 5 or 6.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west.

Squally wintry showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast backing northeast 5 or 6.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time later.

Squally wintry showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Moderate, becoming rough or very rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast backing northeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southerly backing easterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Squally wintry showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in southwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly backing northerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in southwest.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southerly backing easterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south,
decreasing 4 later in north.
Squally wintry showers, fair later.
Good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly backing northerly 5 to 7, but 4 at first in north.
Occasional rain and snow.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 5 or 6, becoming variable 4 later.
Wintry showers.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable becoming northerly 4, increasing 5 or 6.
Occasional rain and snow.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.
Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.
Wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate, becoming mainly slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 3 or 4, veering northeast 5 or 6.
Wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight, becoming mainly moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Easterly 5 or 6, becoming variable 4.
Wintry showers.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable becoming northerly 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8
later in northwest.
Rain and snow then squally, wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde
and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Easterly 5 or 6, becoming variable 4.
Showers.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable becoming northeasterly 4, increasing 5 or 6.
Showers, rain and snow later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Easterly 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4, but northerly 6 or 7 later
in far north.
Showers.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Mainly north or northeast 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 in north, but
variable 4 at first in south.
Rain and snow then wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, perhaps severe gale 9
later.
Rain and snow.
Moderate.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 6 to gale 8, perhaps occasionally severe gale 9 at first.
Rain and snow then squally, wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in northwest.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Squally, wintry showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough, increasing rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 at times.
Squally, wintry showers.
Good, occasionally very poor.
Rough or very rough.

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