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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0600 UTC to 0600 UTC

General Situation

Low pressure near the Shetland Isles moves away to the northeast. High pressure over southern United Kingdom moving steadily east during Sunday. New Atlantic low moving north just to the west of Ireland on Monday with associated frontal bands spreading east across much of the United Kingdom.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6 backing southeast 3 or 4 later.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6 later.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Good becoming poor.

Slight or moderate, but rough in north at times.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6 backing south or southeast 3 or 4 later.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Smooth or slight, increasing moderate later.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Fair.

Mainly good.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South backing southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Smooth or slight, increasing moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4 backing south or southeast 4 or 5.

Fair.

Mainly good.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest veering southeast 3 or 4.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in north.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northeast veering southeast 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering south or southwest 3 or 4.

Fair then rain.

Moderate or good, becoming poor.

Smooth or slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast veering south or southeast 3 or 4.

Mainly fair, fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

Fog patches then rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northerly becoming variable 3, then becoming southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west later.

Mainly fair, fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west, veering westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Fog patches then rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3, becoming south or southeast 5 or 6.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 to 7, veering west or northwest 4 or 5.
Fair then rain.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in southwest later.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 3 or 4 backing southeast 5 or 6 later.
Fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight, occasionally moderate in southwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 5 to 7, veering west or southwest 4 to 5.
Fair then rain.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest backing southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 later.
Fair.
Moderate or good.
Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 5 or 6, veering south 4 or 5 later.
Fair then rain.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west later.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
South backing southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Fair.
Good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast veering south 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.
Occasional rain then fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, increasing rough for a time.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Southwest backing southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Occasional rain, mainly in north.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.
Slight or moderate in north, smooth or slight in southeast.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 5 to 7, veering southwest 4 or 5.
Occasional rain.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde
and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southwest backing southeast 4 or 5.
Fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight, occasionally moderate in far northwest at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 5 or 6, veering south 4 or 5 later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Southwest backing southeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 5 to 7 veering south 4 or 5 later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in south later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, backing southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6
later in south.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough but slight or moderate in The Minch.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.
Mainly fair then rain.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.
Moderate or rough but slight or moderate in The Minch.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first,
backing south 4 later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 4 backing southeast 5 or 6 later.
Showers then fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, increasing rough later.

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