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

General Situation

High slow moving and intensifying slightly across northern United Kingdom. Frontal band affecting southern England for a time. Cold front expected just north of Shetland by end.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming northwest 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Coastal fog patches forming for a time overnight but occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor or very poor later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate near Orkney later.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northeast becoming variable then northwest 2 or 3, occasionally 4 at first.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 or 4.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, occasionally slight in north.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Occasional rain then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Occasional rain then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Slight or moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Occasional rain then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Slight or moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:
Northeast 5 to 7.
Occasional rain then fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7.
Mainly fair but showers for a time near Lands End.
Good.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in east.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Fair.
Good.
Slight or moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 4 or 5.
Fair.
Good.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 4 or 5.
Fair.
Good.
Moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Fair.
Moderate or good.
Mainly slight.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde
and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Fair.
Good.
Smooth or slight.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming north or northeast 2 or 3, occasionally 4.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good occasionally poor near coasts at first and
overnight.
Slight or moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4.
Mainly fair but occasional rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 2 or 3 increasing 4 or 5, veering northwest later.

Fair, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

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