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

General Situation

Remaining unsettled with a slack area of low pressure covering the United Kingdom. Another area of low pressure is expected to track northeast from the Atlantic, reaching the Celtic sea by Friday, then the Irish Sea by Saturday night.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time.

Occasional drizzle with fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 3 or 4.

Occasional drizzle with fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming east 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Showers with fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at times.

Drizzle with fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Mainly slight.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight, becoming occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 4, occasionally 3 at first and 5 later.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight becoming moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Westerly backing southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly veering southerly 5 or 6.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly backing southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly veering southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 later.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate becoming rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 or 4 backing southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west, veering southerly later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, occasionally slight at first and rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 or 6 veering southwest 6 to gale 8.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8, veering south later.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough, perhaps high for a time in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west, veering southerly later.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate, occasionally slight at first in east, becoming rough or

very rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

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

24 hour forecast:

South backing east 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Fair then rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time, occasionally 4 later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

South backing east 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest backing east 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east 5 or 6 later.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 or 6 backing northeast 4 or 5.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northeasterly 4 or 5 later.
Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Showers then rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3, becoming northeast 4 or 5 later.
Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.
Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate, becoming occasionally slight.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming northeast 4 or 5 later.
Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 4 or 5.
Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable later.
Occasional rain with fog patches.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.
Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4 becoming northeast 4 or 5.
Occasional rain with fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Moderate.

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