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

General Situation

Atlantic frontal troughs over northern and eastern United Kingdom move away eastwards. A ridge of high pressure then builds in the south, but further fronts affect northern areas.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 or 5 becoming northwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 in north, then backing southwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5 veering northwest 5 to 7, backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Rain dying out.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Slight, becoming moderate in north.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, veering northwest for a time, 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Occasional rain then mainly fair.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Slight or moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5 veering northwest 3 or 4, then backing southeast later.

Occasional rain then mainly fair.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Mainly slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5 veering northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 later.

Occasional rain then mainly fair.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Mainly slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering north then southeast 3.

Occasional rain then mainly fair.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 later.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, then backing south later.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4, then backing southerly later.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in southwest.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4, then backing southerly later.

Showers then fair.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 or 4, then backing south later.

Showers then fair.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, perhaps 6 in north, decreasing 3 or 4, then backing south later.

Fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Showers then fair.

Moderate or good.

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:

Northwesterly backing southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Showers then fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing southerly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6,

increasing 6 or 7 later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Moderate or rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5 veering west or northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Rain then showers, fog patches at first.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming moderate or good later.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

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