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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0001 UTC to 2359 UTC

#### General Situation

A northerly airflow will back through Friday as Atlantic frontal systems approach the far west of the United Kingdom.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in east at first, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Squally showers, rain in north later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, backing southwest 5 to 7 later, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Squally showers, dying out later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate becoming rough or very rough.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later, then backing west.

Squally showers, dying out later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, backing west 4 or 5 later.

Squally showers, dying out later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate becoming rough or very rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 for a time.

Squally showers, dying out later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate becoming rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Squally showers, dying out later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, occasionally rough later in east.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Squally showers, dying out later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, occasionally rough offshore.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, backing southwest 3 or 4 later.

Showers, squally at first.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, backing southwest 3 or 4 later.

Showers, squally at first.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later, then backing southwest.

Showers, squally at first.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough, decreasing moderate later.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later, then backing west or southwest.

Showers, squally at first.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate later.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing west or southwest later, 7 or gale 8 decreasing 4 or 5.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough becoming moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing southwest later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 for a time.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, but very rough in north at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing southwest later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 for a time.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing southwest later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 for a time.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing southwest later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 for a time.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing southwest later, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 5 for a time later.

Squally showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first.

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