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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1800 UTC to 1800 UTC

#### General Situation

Low pressure to the north of Scotland moving away eastwards with winds easing in all areas as high pressure builds across the south tomorrow.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

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

Showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough, but slight in Moray Firth.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5 backing south 5 or 6, later veering west.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5 backing south or southwest 3 or 4.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, backing south or southwest for a time.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 6 or 7 decreasing 2 or 3 later.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west 2 or 3, increasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6 , veering northwest 3 or 4 later.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Moderate becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 or 6 veering northwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Occasional rain or drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Mainly moderate.

Moderate becoming slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Occasional rain or drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5 decreasing 3.

Mainly fair.

Mainly moderate.

Moderate becoming slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 4 or 5.

Rain or drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Moderate, locally rough to west of the lizard peninsula.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5 decreasing 3.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate occasionally poor.

Moderate becoming slight.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Rain or drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Rough becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5 veering northwest 3.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or poor.

Moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Rain or drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Mainly moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 for a time.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate occasionally poor.

Moderate becoming slight.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 6 or 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Showers, rain or drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Moderate or rough becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 3 or 4 becoming variable 2 or 3.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4.

Isolated showers at first, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 2 or 3.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less later.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north, becoming slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming west or southwest 3 or 4.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

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:

Westerly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less later.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north, becoming slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or less becoming west or southwest 3 or 4.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less later.  
Showers, occasional rain later.  
Moderate or good.  
Rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or less becoming southeast 4 or 5, veering southwest later.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Moderate or rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides  
24 hour forecast:  
West veering northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 3 or 4 and backing southeast later.  
Showers, occasional rain later.  
Moderate or good.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast veering southwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Moderate or rough.

Shetland Isles  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest veering northeast 4 increasing 6 or 7 for a time.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast 4 veering southeast 6 or 7.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Moderate or rough.

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