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

#### General Situation

A deep Atlantic low will slowly track northeast into the southern United Kingdom during Friday and Saturday.

From Cape Wrath to Ratray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in east.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Moderate, occasionally slight at first, becoming rough later in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in east.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate in west, rough in east.

Ratray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

East 3 or 4 backing northeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Showers then rain.

Good, occasionally poor at first, becoming moderate later.

Moderate, becoming rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8.

Rain.

Moderate.

Rough.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 backing east or northeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rain.

Moderate, occasionally good at first.

Moderate, becoming rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8.

Rain.

Moderate.

Rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast becoming cyclonic 4 or 5.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 in south, but becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 in north.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, but rough in south.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate becoming rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8, veering westerly 5 or 6 later.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first and later.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, veering west 5 or 6 later.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough, becoming moderate later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

South 6 to gale 8 becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming west 5 to 7 later.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 5 to 7.

Squally showers, but mainly fair later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 to 7 becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming northwest later.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Slight or moderate in east, rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.  
Squally showers, but mainly fair later.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate or rough, but slight at first in east.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in northwest,  
decreasing 4 later.  
Rain then squally showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate becoming rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast 4 increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time, decreasing  
4 or 5 later.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good.  
Rough becoming moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
Easterly 5 or 6 backing northeasterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 3 or 4  
later in south.  
Rain.  
Good becoming moderate.  
Slight, becoming occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeasterly 6 to gale 8, but 3 or 4 in south, backing northerly 5  
or 6.  
Rain.  
Moderate.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
East 5 or 6 backing northeast 6 to gale 8.  
Rain.  
Moderate.  
Slight becoming moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast 6 to gale 8 backing north 5 or 6.  
Rain.  
Moderate.  
Moderate or rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeast 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8.  
Fair then rain.  
Good becoming moderate.  
Moderate, occasionally slight at first becoming occasionally rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast 6 to gale 8 backing north 4 or 5.  
Rain then fair.  
Moderate becoming good.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde  
and the North Channel  
24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8.  
Fair then rain.  
Good becoming moderate.  
Slight, becoming occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeasterly 6 to gale 8 backing northerly 4 or 5.  
Rain then fair.  
Moderate becoming good.  
Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.  
Fair then rain.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.  
Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8, decreasing 3 or 4.  
Rain then fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7.  
Showers.  
Mainly good.  
Moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4.  
Showers then fair.  
Good.  
Moderate.

Shetland Isles  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.  
Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast 5 or 6.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate.

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