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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0500 UTC to 0500 UTC.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, backing southeast later.

Weather: squally showers, rain later.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in northwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: south or southeast 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Weather: rain or squally showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: rough or very rough.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north, backing southeast and increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 later.

Weather: squally showers, rain later.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southeast 7 to severe gale 9, veering southwest 5 or 6 for a time.

Weather: rain or showers.

Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Sea State: rough or very rough.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southwesterly 5 or 6, backing southerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.

Weather: rain later.

Visibility: good becoming moderate.

Sea State: moderate becoming rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: south or southwest, 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 6 for a time.

Weather: rain or squally showers

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: rough.

Whitby to the Wash.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southwest 5 or 6, backing southeast and increasing 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Weather: rain later.

Visibility: good becoming moderate.

Sea State: moderate becoming rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southeast 7 to severe gale 9, veering southwest 6 to gale 8.

Weather: rain then showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: rough.

The Wash to North Foreland.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southwest 4 or 5, backing southeast and increasing 7 to severe gale 9 later.
Weather: occasional rain.
Visibility: moderate or good.
Sea State: moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: south or southeast veering southwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 6 for a time in north.
Weather: rain then showers.
Visibility: moderate becoming good.
Sea State: moderate or rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southwest 4 or 5, backing southerly and increasing 7 to severe gale 9 later.
Weather: rain at times.
Visibility: moderate or good, becoming poor.
Sea State: moderate becoming rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: south or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first.
Weather: rain then showers.
Visibility: moderate or poor becoming good.
Sea State: rough or very rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: west or southwest 4 or 5, backing south or southwest and increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9.
Weather: rain later.
Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally poor later.
Sea State: moderate or rough becoming very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9.
Weather: rain then squally showers.
Visibility: moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.
Sea State: very rough

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: west or southwest 4 or 5, backing south or southwest and increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 later.
Weather: rain later.
Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally poor later.
Sea State: moderate or rough becoming very rough or high.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 6 for a time.
Weather: rain then squally showers.
Visibility: moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.
Sea State: very rough or high, occasionally very high in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: south or southwest 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 or storm 10 for a time later.
Weather: showers then rain.
Visibility: good becoming moderate or poor.
Sea State: rough becoming very rough or high

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwest 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 or storm 10 for a time.
Weather: rain or squally showers.
Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.
Sea State: very rough or high, occasionally very high in west.

St Davids Head to Colwyn Bay, including St Georges Channel.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: south or southwest 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 or storm 10 for a time later.

Weather: showers then rain.

Visibility: good becoming moderate or poor.

Sea State: mainly rough or very rough, increasing high, but moderate at first around Colwyn Bay.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwest 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 or storm 10.

Weather: rain or squally showers.

Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Sea State: very rough or high.

Colwyn Bay to the Mull of Galloway.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southwest 6 or 7, backing southeast and increasing gale 8 to severe gale 9 for a time.

Weather: squally showers then rain.

Visibility: good becoming moderate or poor.

Sea State: moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwest 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 or storm 10 for a time.

Weather: squally showers then rain.

Visibility: moderate or poor.

Sea State: rough or very rough.

Isle of Man.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southwest 6 or 7 backing south to southeast gale 8 to severe gale 9.

Weather: squally showers then rain.

Visibility: good becoming moderate.

Sea State: rough becoming very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwest gale 8 to severe gale 9 increasing westerly severe gale.

Weather: showers or rain.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: very rough to high.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southerly 5 or 6, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9, veering westerly 5 to 7 later.

Weather: rain or squally showers.

Visibility: good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Sea State: moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: westerly, backing southeasterly for a time, 5 to 7, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 for a time.

Weather: rain or squally showers.

Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Sea State: mainly rough or very rough

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

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, backing southeasterly increasing gale 8 to storm 10 for a time later.

Weather: rain or showers.

Visibility: moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Sea State: rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southerly becoming cyclonic then westerly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 at times.

Weather: rain or squally showers.

Visibility: moderate or poor.

Sea State: rough or very rough.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southwest backing southeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at times later.

Weather: squally showers then rain.

Visibility: good becoming moderate or poor.

Sea State: rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southeast veering southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, decreasing 5 for a time

Weather: rain or squally showers.

Visibility: moderate or poor.

Sea State: rough or very rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southwest backing southeast, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later, decreasing 5 for a time in north.

Weather: squally showers then rain.

Visibility: good becoming moderate.

Sea State: rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southeast veering southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 for a time in south

Weather: rain.

Visibility: moderate or poor.

Sea State: rough or very rough.

Shetland Isles.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southerly gale 8 to storm 10, decreasing 5 to 7.

Weather: rain or squally showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Sea State: *.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: south or southeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 for a time.

Weather: rain.

Visibility: moderate or poor.

Sea State: *.

Outlook for all UK Inshore Waters for following 3 days: A succession of Atlantic lows will maintain strong winds or gales, occasionally severe, across most areas through much of the period, although a transient ridge of high pressure bringing a brief respite later Wednesday and Thursday.

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