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

General Situation

Unsettled and windy with low pressure dominant across the United Kingdom. Becoming colder as winds veer northwesterly.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first and later.

Showers, becoming wintry.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough, but high in north at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly veering northerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9, for a time in south.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Rough, occasionally very rough at first and moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 to 7.

Showers, becoming wintry.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6 increasing 7 or gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9, for a time.

Showers.

Good.

Rough, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 for a time.

Showers, becoming wintry.

Moderate or good.

Moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6 increasing 7 or gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9, for a time.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Rough, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 for a time.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 or 6 increasing 7 or gale 8, decreasing 4 later.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 increasing 5 to 7.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Mostly moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 to 7 increasing gale 8, decreasing 4 later.

Occasional rain.

Good, becoming poor for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 increasing 6 or 7.

Rain then wintry showers.

Moderate good.

Mostly moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6 increasing 7 or gale 8 then decreasing 4.

Occasional rain.

Good, becoming poor for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 increasing 5 or 6.

Rain then wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time, decreasing 3.

Occasional rain.

Good, becoming poor for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 increasing 6 to gale 8, veering northwest later.

Rain then wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8 veering west 4.

Occasional rain.

Good, becoming poor for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 increasing 6 to gale 8, veering northwest later.

Rain then wintry showers.

Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later in west.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering west 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5.
Occasional rain.
Good, becoming poor for a time.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8, veering north later.
Rain then wintry showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering west 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9, for a time.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Rough, perhaps occasionally very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West veering north 5 to 7.
Rain then wintry showers.
Moderate or good.
Mainly rough.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering west 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 for a time.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor becoming good.
Moderate becoming rough, occasionally very rough for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time, veering north 4 or 5 later.
Showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 to storm 10 for a time.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough in south, very rough or high in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West veering north 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Rain then wintry showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate in south, very rough in north.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Westerly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 to storm 10 for a time.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.
Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly veering northerly 5 to 7.

Rain then wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough, occasionally very rough at first and moderate later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 or 6 veering westerly gale 8 to storm 10, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Rain then showers, becoming wintry.

Moderate or good.

Very rough or high.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering north 5 or 6.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Very rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 in south, then becoming westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.

Rain then showers, becoming wintry.

Moderate or good.

Very rough or high.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering north 5 to 7.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Very rough, occasionally high at first.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Northwest gale 8 or severe gale 9 decreasing 4, backing southwest later.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

High becoming very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 veering west 6 to gale 8, veering north later.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Very rough.

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