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

#### General Situation

A complex area of low pressure will be slow moving to the north and west of Scotland with a showery airstream covering much of the United Kingdom. A frontal band will give rain to some southern areas at first before clearing eastwards.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in northeast later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming northwest 4 or 5 for a time.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming east 3 or 4.

Showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest 4 or 5 for a time, with daytime sea breezes likely.

Showers.

Good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming southeast 3 or 4.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming west or northwest 4 or 5 for a time.

Showers.

Good.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming southwest 3 or 4.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering northwest for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Occasional rain or drizzle then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times especially around exposed headlands.

Occasional rain or drizzle, then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Showers then rain, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Occasional rain or drizzle, showers for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6.

Rain, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate, increasing rough in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Westerly backing southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, backing southeast for a time, 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Rain or showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate, increasing rough in southwest.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, backing southeast for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Showers then rain, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far southwest.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, occasionally 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Showers.

Good.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 4 or 5 for a time.

Rain or showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west or northwest, 3 or 4 decreasing 2 or 3.

Rain or showers, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing east, 2 or 3 increasing 4 or 5.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate in rain later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 4 or 5 for a time.

Rain or showers.

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:

Variable 3 or 4.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 4 or 5 for a time.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable becoming northwest 3 or 4.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or 4, becoming east 4 or 5 for a time.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Slight or moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides  
24 hour forecast:  
West veering north 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North 3 or 4 veering northeast 5 or 6.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate.

Shetland Isles  
24 hour forecast:  
North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Moderate, occasionally slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest backing southwest 4 or 5.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.  
Moderate, occasionally rough.

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