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

General Situation

Complex low pressure remaining centred to the south of the United Kingdom, with the cold, unsettled conditions continuing.

From Cape Wrath to Ratray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8, backing north 4 or 5 later.

Rain then wintry showers.

Moderate, occasionally poor later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Ratray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 becoming southwest 4, veering north 5 to 7 later.

Occasional rain, wintry showers later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 to 7 decreasing 4 or 5.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 becoming north or northeast 5 to 7.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight becoming moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 3 or 4.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4 becoming cyclonic 5 to 7.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight becoming moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:
Southerly 3 or 4, backing southeasterly 5 or 6 later.
Rain later.
Moderate or good.
Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 5 or 6 becoming cyclonic 4 or 5.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 later.
Fair then rain.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 6 veering southwesterly 4 or 5.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.
Showers then rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.
Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming north 5 or 6 later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time in west, becoming cyclonic later, occasionally 4 in east.
Squally showers then rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.
Moderate, becoming rough or very rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic becoming northerly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in east.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate in east, rough in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 4 or 5 backing east 5 to 7, backing northeast later.
Squally showers then rain.
Moderate or good.
Moderate, becoming rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in east.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Moderate in east, rough in west.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.

Rain or showers, perhaps wintry.

Moderate or good.

Slight, but moderate in west.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing northeast 4 or 5.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5 backing north 5 to 7.

Showers, perhaps wintry.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing northeast 4 or 5.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Moderate becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5 backing north 5 to 7.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight, becoming occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5 becoming variable 3, then northeast 5 to 7 later.

Mainly fair then rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 7 backing north 5 or 6.

Rain then squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 4 becoming variable 3, then northeasterly 5 to 7 later.

Fair then rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7 backing northerly 5 or 6.

Rain then wintry showers.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
East 4 becoming variable 3 then northeast 6 to gale 8.
Fair then rain, wintry showers later.
Moderate or good.
Slight becoming rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 6 to gale 8 backing north 4 or 5.
Wintry showers.
Moderate or good.
Rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Rain then squally wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast backing north 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.
Squally wintry showers.
Good, occasionally very poor.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 6 to gale 8 backing northwest 4 or 5.
Rain then squally wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8.
Squally wintry showers.
Good, occasionally very poor.
Moderate or rough becoming very rough.

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