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

General Situation

High pressure will remain slow moving over Scandinavia during the next few days. Meanwhile, low pressure will develop across France during Monday and move northwards into the English Channel.

From Cape Wrath to Ratray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, backing east 4 or 5.

Wintry showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Ratray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing east 5 to 7.

Wintry showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 to 7.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rough becoming very rough.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

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

Wintry showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Rough becoming very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at times.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Very rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

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

Wintry showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Rough becoming very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at times.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Very rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Easterly 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 at times.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
East backing northeast 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate, occasionally rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, veering southerly 4 or 5 later.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.
Moderate, occasionally rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
East backing northeast 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 at times.
Wintry showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.
Moderate, occasionally rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 or severe gale 9 at first, veering southerly 4 or 5 later.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.
Moderate, occasionally rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
East backing northeast 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 at times.
Wintry showers later in west.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later in west.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 or severe gale 9 at first, veering southerly 4 or 5 later.
Wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in west.
Moderate or rough.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
East backing northeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 at times.
Wintry showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.
Moderate in east, rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 or severe gale 9 at first.
Wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate in east, rough in west.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
East backing northeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Wintry showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.
Wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
East backing northeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at first.
Wintry showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 5 to 7.
Wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast backing northeast, 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6.
Fair, then wintry showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast veering east later, 5 or 6, increasing 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Southeast backing east 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East backing northeast 5 or 6.
Mainly fair, wintry showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.
Moderate.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
East 5 to 7.

Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East backing northeast 5 to 7.
Wintry showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.
Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Southeast backing east 5 to 7.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East backing northeast 5 to 7.
Wintry showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.
Moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 5 to 7, backing east 4 or 5.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough, but mainly slight in minch.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East 4 or 5, backing northeast 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Very rough becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southeasterly, backing easterly, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 in north.
Wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate.

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