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

General Situation

High pressure will develop over the Continent while a new and deepening low moves north to the west of the United Kingdom.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest backing southeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Showers, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good becoming moderate.

Slight or moderate, increasing moderate or rough later.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4, backing south or southeast later.

Showers, fair later.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, backing south or southeast, 3 or 4.

Showers, fair later.

Mainly good.

Moderate, decreasing slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5.

Fair then occasional rain.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, backing southeast, 3 or 4.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Moderate, decreasing slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5.

Fair then occasional rain.

Mainly good.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly, backing southeasterly, 3 or 4.

Showers then fair.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5.

Fair.

Mainly good.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, backing easterly or southeasterly, 3 or 4.

Showers then fair.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast, 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 later.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight increasing moderate, occasionally rough in far west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 in west.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, increasing rough in far west.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, backing southeast, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Showers dying out, occasional rain later.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 5 or 6.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, backing southeast 4 or 5.

Showers dying out, occasional rain later.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 or 6.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest backing southeast, 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 later.

Isolated showers, rain later.

Good becoming moderate.

Mainly slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5 increasing 5 or 6.

Rain.

Moderate.

Moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Showers dying out, occasional rain later.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 or 6, perhaps occasionally 7 in exposed east.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in east.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Showers dying out, occasional rain later.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 5 or 6, perhaps occasionally 7 through the North Channel.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, increasing rough in west.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Showers dying out, occasional rain later.
Mainly good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 5 or 6.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, increasing rough in west.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly backing southeasterly, 4 or 5,
occasionally 6 in south later.
Showers dying out, occasional rain later.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in north.
Fair then rain.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 4 or 5, veering southwest for a time today.
Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 4 or 5 increasing 5 or 6.
Showers, rain later.
Good becoming moderate.
Slight or moderate, increasing moderate or rough.

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