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

General Situation

High pressure will continue to dominate the weather across the United Kingdom through Sunday and Monday. A cold front will move south, through the North Sea, later on Sunday and into Monday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in east, veering easterly then southeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Rain, then mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, veering southwest 5 to 7.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly veering northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in far north, veering easterly 3 or 4 later.

Occasional rain, then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East veering southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest veering east 4 or 5.

Occasional rain, then wintry showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor later.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East veering southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 later.

Wintry showers at first, then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Slight or moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest veering northeast 4 or 5.

Occasional rain, with wintry showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Wintry showers, then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4, veering northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Occasional rain, with wintry showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.

Wintry showers, then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly veering northerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in east.

Fair, then rain with wintry showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in east, veering northeasterly 6 or 7.

Wintry showers, then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Smooth or slight becoming moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northwest veering north 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first.

Fair, then rain with wintry showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 or 4, veering northeast 5 or 6 increasing 7 at times.

Wintry showers, then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Smooth or slight becoming moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northerly 4.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Smooth or slight, but occasionally moderate or rough in far west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4, northeast 5 or 6.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Smooth or slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough in far west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming north or northeast 3 or 4.

Fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far southwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4, veering east 5.

Fair.
Good.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in southwest.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming northwesterly 3, veering northeasterly 4 or 5.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.
Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast veering southeast 4 or 5.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.
Smooth or slight.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Northwest veering northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Occasional rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.
Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast veering southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Occasional rain, then fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.
Smooth or slight.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Northwest veering northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Occasional rain later.
Mainly good.
Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast veering southeast then south, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Occasional rain, then fair.
Mainly good.
Slight.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 3 or 4, backing southeast 5 or 6.
Occasional rain, then fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.
Smooth or slight in south, slight becoming moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast veering southwest 5 or 6.
Fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight in south, moderate in north.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming east or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Occasional rain, then fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast veering south later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Fair.

Good.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Westerly backing easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in south.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, backing easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in west.

Rain, then mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in west, veering southwest 6 or 7.

Mainly fair, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in west.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 5 to 7.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Mainly good, occasionally moderate or poor later.

Moderate, becoming rough later in west.

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