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

General Situation

High pressure covers the south of the United Kingdom but the unsettled weather will continue in the north with outbreaks of rain and strong winds at times over the Shetland islands, northwest Scotland and Northern Ireland.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, veering west 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Occasional rain or drizzle, especially in north and west, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate, increasing rough or very rough in north and west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 and backing southwest later.

Showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate in south, rough or very rough in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, veering northwest later.

Occasional mist and rain, mainly in north.

Mainly good, but moderate or poor at times in north.

Slight occasionally moderate in north later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west 5 or 6, decreasing 3.

Isolated showers.

Good.

Slight occasionally moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5, veering northwest later.

Fair.

Mainly good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5 decreasing 2 or 3.

Fair.

Good.

Slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering north 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Mainly fair.
Mainly good.
Slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north later.
Fair.
Moderate or good.
Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest veering north 3 or 4.
Showers.
Good.
Slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 3 or less.
Fair.
Moderate or good.
Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly 3 or less, veering northeasterly 4 later.
Showers.
Moderate or good.
Smooth becoming slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 2 or 3, occasionally 4 at first.
Occasional mist patches at first and again later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in mist.
Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 3 or less, veering northeasterly 4 later.
Showers.
Moderate or good.
Smooth or slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 2 or 3, occasionally 4.
Occasional mist patches at first and again later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in mist.
Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North veering northeast 2 or 3, occasionally 4.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good.
Slight.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 2 or 3.
Occasional drizzle later.
Moderate or good.
Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 2 or 3, veering northeast later.
Mainly fair.
Good.
Slight.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering northwest 2 or 3, occasionally 4.
Occasional drizzle later.
Moderate or good.
Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest veering northeast 3 or 4.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good.
Slight.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Westerly 3 or 4, veering northwesterly later.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good.
Mainly slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 3 or 4, veering east 2 or 3.
Occasional drizzle at first.
Moderate becoming good.
Mainly slight.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 3 or 4, veering northwest later.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.
Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 2 or 3.
Fair.
Good.
Slight.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time near
Lough Foyle.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.
Slight in south, moderate occasionally rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable then south 2.
Fair.
Good.
Slight in south, 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:
Southwest 3 or 4, veering northwest later.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming fair later.

Moderate occasionally poor or very poor, becoming good later.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or less.

Fair.

Good.

Rough or very rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 6 or 7, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Rain or drizzle, becoming fair later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later around Outer Hebrides.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, becoming variable 2 or 3 then southwest 4 later.

Fair.

Good.

Rough or very rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

South veering northwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 or perhaps gale 8 later.

Occasional rain, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Mainly rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to gale 8 decreasing 4 and backing southwest later.

Showers.

Good.

Rough, becoming very rough or high.

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