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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0001 UTC to 2359 UTC

General Situation

Remaining unsettled, and windy in the south, as a complex low pressure continues to be slow moving over the north of the United Kingdom.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate becoming rough later in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 or 7.

Squally showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7.

Squally showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Squally showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Squally showers.
Good.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9,
for a time later.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale
9, for a time later.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Mainly moderate but rough in south.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times, becoming cyclonic
then variable 3 or 4 later.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Mainly moderate.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 or 6 becoming cyclonic then variable 3 or 4
later.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming variable 3 or 4
later.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.
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:
Southwesterly 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 later.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south, becoming cyclonic 3 or
4 later.
Squally showers.
Good.
Moderate or rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic 3 or 4 becoming northerly 4 or 5 later.
Squally showers.

Good.
Moderate or rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4 becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

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