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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1200 UTC to 1200 UTC

#### General Situation

Continuing unsettled with Atlantic frontal systems pushing east across the United Kingdom.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly, veering southeasterly, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in east, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

High in north at first, otherwise very rough becoming moderate or rough.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north at first, becoming variable 3 then southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east.

Showers at first.

Mainly good.

Moderate or rough, but very rough in north at first.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northerly veering southerly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south at first, veering southerly 4.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 6 to gale 8 becoming variable 3, then southerly 4 later.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Moderate or rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in east at first, becoming variable 3 then southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Very rough, becoming moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 to 7 veering northerly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 then southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Rain at times.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Very rough, becoming moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3, then south 4 or 5 later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northerly veering southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west at first, decreasing 3 for a time.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4, veering southerly 4 or 5.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4, veering southeasterly, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west at first.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5 becoming variable 2 or 3, then south or southeast 4 or 5 occasionally 6 later.

Fair, rain later.

Good becoming moderate in rain.

Moderate, becoming slight for a time.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly, veering southerly or southeasterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east at first, and increasing 5 or 6 later.

Showers.

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:

Northerly or northwesterly, veering southeasterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in North Channel at first, and increasing 5 or 6 later.

Showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4, veering southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north later.

Showers.

Good.

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

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4, veering southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

North 6 to gale 8 becoming variable 3, then southeast 4 or 5 later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first.

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