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

General Situation

High pressure in the North Sea extends a ridge to northern and central Britain. A weak frontal trough is slow moving over southern England and Wales.

From Cape Wrath to Ratray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Mainly fair, with patchy rain in far west later.

Good, occasionally moderate in far west later.

Slight, occasionally moderate near Cape Wrath and Ratray Head.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Ratray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Slight, occasionally moderate in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South backing southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Mainly slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Occasional rain, with thundery showers in south.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 3 or 4.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly backing westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Mainly northeasterly 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast backing southwest, then veering northwest later, 3 or 4.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in southwest.

Moderate decreasing smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest 3 or 4 later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Smooth or slight increasing moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in southwest.

Slight or moderate decreasing smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming southwest 5 or 6, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.
Smooth or slight increasing moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 2 or 3, occasionally 4.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate decreasing smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6, then veering northwest later.
Occasional rain then showers.
Moderate or good.
Smooth or slight increasing moderate or rough.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.
Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 4 or 5 increasing 5 or 6, then veering westerly later.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good.
Slight increasing moderate, occasionally rough in south later.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Mainly fair, patchy rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 3 or 4 soon increasing 4 or 5, then veering west or northwest later.
Outbreaks of rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.
Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north later.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.
Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, veering northwest later.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, increasing rough in north.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 3 increasing 4 or 5.
Fair.
Mainly good.
Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5 increasing 5 or 6, then veering northwest later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight increasing moderate or rough.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in north later.

Mainly fair, with patchy rain in north later.

Good, occasionally moderate in north later.

Slight, increasing moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate increasing rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

South backing southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering northwest 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5, increasing 6 for a time in northwest later.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far northwest later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South backing southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Rain later.

Good becoming moderate.

Moderate or rough.

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