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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1800 UTC to 1800 UTC

General Situation

High pressure over western Russia will move away slowly southeast.
Low pressure will move north from northern France, into southern England during Monday evening then moving west across Wales overnight into Tuesday morning.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

East 6 to gale 8.

Rain or snow.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Moderate or rough, increasing very rough in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East backing northeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Rain or sleet.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

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

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

East 6 to gale 8 decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Rain or snow, fair later.

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

Very rough decreasing rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 or 6 veering west or southwest 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Rough decreasing moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

East 6 to gale 8 veering south or southeast 3 or 4.

Rain or snow, fair later.

Poor, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Very rough decreasing rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4 veering southwest 4 or 5.

Mainly fair, coastal fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Rough decreasing moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

East 5 to 7, occasionally 8 at first, veering south 4 later.

Rain or snow then fair.

Poor or very poor, becoming good.

Rough, occasionally very rough in north at first, decreasing moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4 backing southeast 5 or 6 later.

Mainly fair, coastal fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Moderate occasionally rough decreasing slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north at first, veering southerly 3 or 4 later.

Rain or snow then fair.

Poor or very poor, becoming good.

Moderate or rough, decreasing slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4 backing southeast 5 or 6 later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic becoming southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Rain or snow then fair, wintry showers later.

Poor, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South backing east or southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Wintry showers, fair for a time, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 3 or 4 becoming southerly 5 or 6.

Wintry showers.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South backing east or southeast 5 to 7.

Wintry showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Moderate increasing rough later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northerly backing southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west.

Wintry showers.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 or 6 backing easterly or southeasterly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 in west later.

Wintry showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Moderate increasing rough later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northerly, becoming cyclonic for a time, then becoming southerly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times in west.

Wintry showers, sleet or snow for a time.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in southwest at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 to 7 backing easterly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later in southwest.

Occasional rain or sleet.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Slight or moderate, increasing moderate or rough.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast, becoming cyclonic for a time, then southeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Sleet or snow.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast backing east 5 to 7.

Occasional rain or sleet, mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in southwest.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Northeast veering southeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Rain or snow then mainly fair.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7 backing east 3 or 4.

Mainly fair, coastal fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly veering easterly or southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south.

Occasional sleet or snow.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 5 or 6 decreasing 4 or 5.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Northeast veering east 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Occasional rain or snow, mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 5 to 7 backing northeast 3 or 4 later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northeast veering southeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Occasional rain or snow, mainly fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Slight, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 5 to 7 backing northeast 3.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Northeast veering east 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Occasional rain or snow then mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East backing northeast 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 5 or 6 increasing 6 to gale 8.
Occasional rain or snow.
Moderate, occasionally very poor.
Mainly moderate or rough, but in The Minch, slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 6 to gale 8.
Occasional rain or snow.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north and west.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
Southeast backing northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Wintry showers later.
Good, occasionally poor later.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast backing north 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Wintry showers, then rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Rough increasing very rough.

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