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

General Situation

Low southwestern France expected central English Channel early Sunday, then moving slowly southwestwards. Ridge of high pressure over northern Scotland declines as a frontal trough approaches from the northwest.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 in north for a time.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough in north, slight or moderate in south.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Showers dying out.

Mainly good.

Moderate decreasing slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly 5 in far north.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Slight, increasing moderate in north.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in south.

Showers dying out.

Good.

Moderate or rough, decreasing slight in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 in south later.

Showers then rain.

Good becoming moderate later.

Slight or moderate increasing rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Rough or very rough decreasing moderate or rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8, veering southeast 4 later.

Showers then rain.

Good becoming moderate.

Slight or moderate increasing moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5 backing northeast 5 or 6.

Rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, becoming cyclonic 4 later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 becoming northeasterly 5 or 6.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, veering easterly 4 in east later.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate increasing moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 4 in east at first, otherwise northerly veering northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west at first.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northeast backing north 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east.

Fair then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate increasing moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 6 or 7 veering northeasterly 5 or 6.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly backing northerly 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

Slight or moderate, increasing rough in southwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, but rough in southwest.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.
Showers then rain.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, increasing rough in southwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, but rough in southwest.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Showers dying out, occasional rain later.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 5 or 6, veering easterly 4 or 5 later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast 4 or 5, perhaps occasionally 6.
Mainly fair.
Good.
Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.
Moderate, becoming slight later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast becoming variable 3 or 4.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable becoming mainly easterly 3 or 4.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Mainly slight.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde
and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast 3 or 4.
Fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate decreasing smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly veering easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight, increasing moderate in north later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southerly 3 or 4 later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate decreasing smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in north.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight, increasing moderate later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in north, occasionally 7 near Cape Wrath.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, decreasing slight in southeast.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Slight or moderate in southeast, moderate or rough in northwest.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

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