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

General Situation

A showery airflow covers the United Kingdom, with frontal troughs embedded in the flow.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, veering northerly 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, increasing very rough or high later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 to 7 later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, increasing very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 7 to severe gale 9, backing west 5 to 7 later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4, then veering north 7 or gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 7 to severe gale 9, backing west 5 to 7.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, increasing very rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9, for a time.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 5 to 7.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5, veering north 6 to gale 8 for a time.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:
Northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Squally showers.
Mainly good.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Squally showers.
Mainly good.
Moderate or rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:
Northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Squally showers.
Mainly good.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Squally showers.
Mainly good.
Moderate or rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Squally showers.
Mainly good.
Moderate or rough, but very rough in west at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 6 to gale 8, backing southwest 5 or 6 later.
Squally showers.
Mainly good.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Squally showers.
Mainly good.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 6 to gale 8, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Showers, rain later.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9
later.
Squally showers.
Mainly good.
Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, backing
southwest 5 or 6 later.
Showers, rain later.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9
later.
Squally showers.
Mainly good.
Moderate, increasing rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, backing
west 5 or 6 later.
Showers, rain later.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 5, occasionally 6, increasing 7 or gale 8, perhaps severe
gale 9 later.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate becoming rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 7 or gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6 backing west or southwest 4
or 5 later.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.
Rough becoming moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 5 to 7, veering northerly 7 to severe gale 9.
Squally showers.
Mainly good.
Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6, backing west later.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, veering northerly 7 to severe gale 9.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6, backing west later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, veering northerly 7 to severe gale 9.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6, backing west later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Very rough or high.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 7 to severe gale 9 decreasing 5 to 7, backing west or northwest later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4, veering north 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, increasing very rough or high.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 6 to gale 8, backing northwest 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic for a time later.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

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