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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0001 UTC to 2359 UTC

General Situation

A complex Atlantic low will push its fronts and troughs across the United Kingdom during the next few days, maintaining an unsettled picture around the coastline with strong winds at times.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north and near Rattray Head.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate, occasionally slight later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate, occasionally slight later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, veering southwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 later.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 then southeasterly later.

Thundery showers.

Good becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south or southeast 3 or 4.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering westerly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times, especially in east.

Showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate, but rough in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.

Showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate, but rough in west.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 later.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate in west, but slight in east.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 at times, becoming variable 2 later.

Rain at first then showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Slight or moderate, but rough in northwest at first.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Rain at first, then isolated showers.

Moderate becoming good.

Slight or moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Showers.

Good.

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:

South or southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate, occasionally rough in North Channel.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

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