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

General Situation

An Atlantic low will approach the United Kingdom from the southwest. Associated fronts will affect much of the United Kingdom through Tuesday and into Wednesday, with further rain in many areas and patchy fog in southern areas.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, veering northeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mainly slight, but moderate in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming mainly northeasterly 3 or 4.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming east or southeast 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southeast 3 or 4.

Rain or drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

West backing south or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Rain or drizzle, with fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

West backing south or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally very poor.

Slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Westerly backing southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Rain or drizzle, fog patches.  
Moderate, occasionally very poor.  
Moderate, becoming rough later in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast, veering south or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, but occasionally 3 at first.

Rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Moderate, increasing rough in southwest later.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast, veering south later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Rain or drizzle, fog patches later.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally very poor later.

Slight or moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming easterly 3 or 4.

Rain or drizzle later.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Slight.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming east 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate occasionally poor.

Mainly slight.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Occasional rain later.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Slight or moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Rain or drizzle later.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Slight.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

North veering northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

North veering northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5, occasionally 6 later around Hebrides.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Shetland Isles  
24 hour forecast:  
North or northwest 4 or 5.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Moderate.

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