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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1200 UTC to 1200 UTC

General Situation

High pressure over the North Sea extends a ridge to northern and central Britain. A weak frontal trough is slow moving over southern England and Wales while a slow moving Atlantic front approaching western areas later.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Mainly fair but patchy rain in far west.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5, increasing 6 at times later around Rattray Head.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in north.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly veering southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Occasional rain, thundery showers in south.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Easterly veering southeasterly 3 or 4.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Mainly northeasterly becoming cyclonic 3 or 4.

Occasional rain, thundery showers in far east.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Moderate becoming slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:
East or northeast becoming variable 3 or 4.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in southwest.
Moderate decreasing smooth or slight.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Easterly becoming variable then southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later around St Davids Head.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in west.
Slight or moderate, but smooth in Bristol Channel.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly becoming variable then southerly, 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.
Slight or moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Occasional rain later.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Occasional rain later.
Good becoming moderate.
Slight or moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.
Slight, increasing moderate.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Rain later.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Mainly fair, rain later.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Occasional rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in west later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west later.

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