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

General Situation

High pressure across the northern North Sea will drift east into Scandinavia during Wednesday. Low pressure over Continental Europe will extend a series of mainly weak fronts northwestwards across the United Kingdom.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Fog patches, occasional drizzle in east.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Slight or moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming east or northeast later, 3 or 4.
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Slight.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.
Slight or moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or poor.
Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly, 3 in north at first, otherwise 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.
Occasional drizzle, fog patches in north at first.
Moderate, occasionally very poor.
Slight or moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northeast backing north 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northeast, backing north later, 4 or 5.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 4 or 5, backing north or northwest 3 or 4 later.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:
East 4 or 5 backing north or northwest 3 or 4.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Mainly slight.

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

24 hour forecast:
Easterly 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or 4.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Mainly slight.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:
Easterly 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or 4.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Smooth or slight.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 3 or 4.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good.
Smooth or slight.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:
Easterly or variable 3 or 4.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

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

24 hour forecast:
Mainly easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Mainly slight.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 3 or 4.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less for a time.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, backing southeast 4 or 5 later.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

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