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

#### General Situation

Remaining unsettled with low pressure to the south and east of the United Kingdom persisting through Thursday and Friday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic in east for a time, otherwise northwesterly, veering northerly for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Moderate or rough in south, but very rough or high in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, backing westerly 4 or 5 for a time.

Rain and snow, then wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly, backing westerly, 4 or 5.

Occasional rain and snow.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight becoming moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeast backing northwest, 4 or 5.

Occasional rain and snow.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic mainly southerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5, becoming northerly overnight, increasing 6 at times in south later.

Rain.

Moderate or poor.

Mainly slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly becoming cyclonic, 4 or 5, then in west later, northeasterly 6 or 7 perhaps gale 8.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4, becoming north or northeast 6 to gale 8.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming north or northeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in far west.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate in east, rough or very rough in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly, 4 or 5 in east, but in west, 5 increasing 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 near Lands End.

Occasional rain or wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight in east, moderate or rough in west.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly, backing northerly later, 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, strongest around headlands in west.

Occasional rain, wintry showers later.

Moderate or good.

Slight becoming moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly backing northwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Occasional rain, wintry showers later.

Moderate or good.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast, backing north or northwest, 4 or 5 increasing 5 or 6.

Wintry showers.

Good, becoming moderate in showers, occasionally poor later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rain and snow, then wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later in north.

Slight or moderate in south, rough, occasionally very rough in north.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rain and snow then wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

North backing northwest, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Mainly rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.  
Squally wintry showers.  
Good, occasionally very poor.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in north.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Southerly backing northerly, 4 or 5 occasionally 6, veering  
northeasterly later.

Snow showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

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