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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1800 UTC to 1800 UTC

#### General Situation

Ridge of high pressure over northern United Kingdom. Weakening cold front affecting northern and eastern areas for a time.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northwest veering north 3 or 4, backing west later.

Patchy rain dying out, then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight increasing moderate or rough.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming north or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6, for a time.

Occasional rain for a time, then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Smooth or slight increasing moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming westerly 4 or 5 later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 2 or 3 veering northerly 4 or 5.

Occasional rain for a time, then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Slight increasing moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 4 or 5 decreasing 2 or 3.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate decreasing slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Occasional rain for a time, then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 or 5 backing northwest 2 or 3.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate decreasing slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 or 6 backing north 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 or 7.

Patchy rain for a time, but mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in east later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 6 or 7 decreasing 4 or 5.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in east at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 or 6 decreasing 4.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west at first.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west at first.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later around St Davids Head.  
Fair.  
Good.  
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 or 6 at first.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in southwest at first.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.  
Fair.  
Good.  
Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
North or northeast 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5.  
Fair.  
Good.  
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast backing northwest 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4.  
Fair.  
Good.  
Slight or moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
Northerly, becoming variable for a time, 2 or 3, occasionally 4.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northerly 2 or 3, occasionally 4.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde  
and the North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Northerly becoming variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4 at first.  
Fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate.  
Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable becoming northwesterly 2 or 3, occasionally 4.  
Fair.

Moderate or good.  
Smooth or slight.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Mainly northerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5, becoming variable 2 or 3 in south later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming northwesterly 3 or 4.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest veering northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5, becoming variable 2 or 3 in north later.

Occasional rain then mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming west or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north later.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Slight or moderate.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Northerly backing westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5 backing west 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

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