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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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