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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0600 UTC to 0600 UTC

General Situation

High pressure persists over the eastern North Sea. Low pressure slow moving well to the west of Ireland. A frontal trough affecting western and northern areas reaches parts of the southeast tonight.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4, then becoming variable later.

Rain, dying out later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming easterly 4 or 5.

Mainly good.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable later.

Occasional rain, dying out later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mainly moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 or 6, veering west 3 or 4.

Showers dying out.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast, backing northeast later, 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4.

Occasional rain later, mainly in west.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4.

Showers dying out.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast backing northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing northeast 3 or 4.

Occasional rain, mainly in west.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5.

Showers dying out.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly backing northerly 3 or 4.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate decreasing slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North veering northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Showers dying out.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Easterly veering southwesterly then northerly 3 or 4.

Rain dying out, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast veering east 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or 4.

Rain dying out, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight to moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 5 or 6 veering south 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Rain dying out, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable becoming easterly 3 or 4.
Fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Slight.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Rain dying out, fog patches later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable becoming easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Mainly slight.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4.
Occasional rain with fog patches, becoming fair later.
Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming moderate or good.
Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast backing east or southeast 3 or 4.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4.
Rain dying out, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 3 or 4.
Fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Slight or moderate.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4.
Rain dying out, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4.
Fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 5 to 7 decreasing variable 3 or 4.
Rain dying out then fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.
Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Mainly southeasterly 3 or 4.
Fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Southeast, veering southwest for a time, 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4,
occasionally 5.
Rain dying out then fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.
Moderate or rough, decreasing slight in east later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly backing easterly 3 or 4.
Fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 5 to 7, veering south 4 or 5 later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly 4 or 5 backing easterly 3 or 4.
Rain dying out.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

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