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

General Situation

High pressure dominant over the UK, weak frontal band becoming slow-moving through english channel.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7.

Fair.

Good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Orkney, locally slight near Moray Firth.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Orkney, locally slight near Moray Firth.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5.

Fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4.

Fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4.

Fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 3 or 4.

Fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northeast veering east 4 or 5.

Fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3.

Fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northeast veering east 4 or 5.

Fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3.

Fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northeast veering east 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far west.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, occasionally 6, becoming variable 2 or 3.

Fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northeast veering east 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near Lands End.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast veering southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3.

Fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3.

Fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3.

Fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3.

Fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

North veering southeast 2 or 3, becoming variable for a time.

Fair.

Good.

Slight or smooth.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable or southeast 2 or 3, becoming west 3 or 4 later.

Fair.

Good.

Slight or smooth.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Fair.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3.

Fair.
Good.
Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Southwest backing south 3 or 4.
Fair.
Good.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest veering northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Isolated showers.
Good.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near western Outer Hebrides.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest veering northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near western Outer Hebrides.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
West backing southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Showers.
Good.
Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.
Rough or very rough.

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