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

#### General Situation

A strong southeasterly airflow across the United Kingdom. A weather front will affect Scotland and eastern England at first. Becoming showery in the east later.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8.

Occasional rain or drizzle, wintry showers later.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough, locally moderate in Moray Firth.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 6 to gale 8.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in east.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8.

Occasional rain or drizzle, wintry showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 6 to gale 8.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Very rough, occasionally high in north.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Occasional rain or drizzle, wintry showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Rough, occasionally very rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7.

Wintry showers, occasional rain or sleet later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Rough or very rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 to 7.

Occasional rain or drizzle, wintry showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Wintry showers then occasional rain or sleet.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in slight.

Moderate or rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing east 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Occasional rain or sleet.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing east 5 or 6.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 or 6, veering southeast 4 or 5.

Occasional rain or sleet.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing east 5 to 7.

Mainly fair, occasional rain or sleet later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 or 6, veering southeast 3 or 4.

Occasional rain or sleet.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing east 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 around Isles of Scilly.

Mainly fair, occasional rain or sleet later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in sleet.

Rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 around Isles of Scilly at first, decreasing 3 or 4.

Occasional rain or sleet.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough, occasionally very rough near Isles of Scilly.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing east 6 to gale 8.

Mainly fair, occasional rain or sleet later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in sleet.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5.  
Occasional rain or sleet.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Moderate or rough, becoming slight in Bristol Channel.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast backing east 5 or 6, increasing 6 to gale 8.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5.  
Occasional drizzle.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast backing east 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5.  
Occasional drizzle.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 5 or 6 soon increasing 6 or 7 and 7 or gale 8 later.  
Fair.  
Good.  
Moderate becoming rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East 7 or gale 8 decreasing 5 or 6 later.  
Fair.  
Good.  
Rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 5 or 6, increasing 6 to gale 8.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate becoming rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 6 to gale 8, backing east 4 or 5.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.  
Rough becoming moderate.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde  
and the North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 5 or 6, increasing 6 to gale 8.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 6 to gale 8, backing east 4 or 5.  
Wintry showers.  
Good.  
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 5 or 6, increasing 6 to gale 8.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast backing east 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5.  
Wintry showers.  
Good.  
Moderate or rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south.  
Occasional drizzle.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough around Outer Hebrides.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south at first.  
Wintry showers.  
Good.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough around Outer Hebrides.

Shetland Isles  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 7 or gale 8.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, wintry showers later.  
Moderate or good.  
Very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 6 to gale 8.  
Wintry showers.  
Good.  
Very rough, occasionally high for a time.

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