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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1200 UTC to 1200 UTC

General Situation

Remaining unsettled with showers. Showers will be heavy and thundery at times, especially over southern England and Wales with occasional strong winds.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

East veering southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable for a time.

Occasional rain, fog patches at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Showers, fog patches at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeast, veering southwest for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5, becoming variable 3 later.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in south, and becoming variable 3 in north for a time.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, backing south 3 or 4 later.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 around exposed headlands, later backing southeasterly 3 or 4 then increasing, in west, 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8.

Thundery showers, rain later in west.

Good, occasionally moderate in west later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 around exposed headlands, later backing southeasterly 3 or 4 then increasing, in southwest, 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8.

Thundery showers, rain later in southwest.

Good, occasionally moderate in southwest later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in southwest.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, later backing southeast 3 or 4, then increasing 5 to 7 in St Georges Channel.

Thundery showers, rain later in far southwest.

Good, occasionally moderate in far southwest later.

Slight or moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time, becoming variable later.

Thundery showers.

Good.

Slight.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast veering southwest, 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Showers at first, then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming southwest 4 or 5 for a time.

Thundery showers.

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:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming southwest 4 or 5 for a time.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming north 3 or 4, backing southwest later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming northerly 3 or 4, then cyclonic later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Rain or drizzle, fog patches at times.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Moderate.

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