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

#### General Situation

High pressure persists over the United Kingdom with a weak cold front gradually losing its identity across Wales and central England.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Showers, occasional rain or drizzle later.

Good, occasionally moderate in rain or drizzle.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north at first, locally slight in Moray Firth.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 5 or 6, increasing 6 to gale 8.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Isolated showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, veering westerly later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north for a time.

Occasional rain or drizzle later.

Good, occasional moderate in rain or drizzle.

Slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then southwest 3 or 4 later.

Fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

North 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

North 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

North 3 or less, veering northeast 3 or 4.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

North veering east 3 or less.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East becoming variable 3 or less.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east 3 or 4.

Mainly fair, occasional drizzle later.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

North becoming variable 3 or 4.

Mainly fair, occasional drizzle later.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west 3 or 4.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Smooth or slight.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
North becoming variable 3 or less, then southwest 3 or 4 later.  
Mainly fair, occasional drizzle later.  
Moderate or good.  
Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5.  
Occasional drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Slight or moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
North 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then southwest 3 or 4 later.  
Mainly fair, occasional drizzle later.  
Moderate or good.  
Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.  
Occasional drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable becoming south to southwest 2 or 3.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.  
Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South to southwest 2 or 3 veering northwest 5 or 6.  
Rain later.  
Moderate or good.  
Smooth or slight becoming moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 3 or 4 later.  
Occasional rain or drizzle at times.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest veering northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Slight or moderate.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 3 or 4.  
Mainly fair, occasional drizzle later.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest veering northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 4 or 5 later.  
Mainly fair, occasional drizzle later.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate or rough.

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

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides  
24 hour forecast:  
West backing south 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.  
Mainly fair, occasional drizzle later.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate or rough, but very rough around Outer Hebrides at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest veering west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north later.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Moderate or rough.

Shetland Isles  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable becoming southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.  
Showers.  
Good.  
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest veering west 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Moderate or rough.

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