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

General Situation

Complex low pressure remaining centred to the south of the United Kingdom, with the cold, unsettled conditions continuing.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Mainly northerly 6 to gale 8, but 4 or 5 in east at first, and decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Rain then wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4, veering north 5 to 7.

Rain then wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest becoming variable, 3 or 4, then becoming northeast 4 or 5 later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate becoming slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, backing east 5 or 6.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 increasing 5 or 6.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southeast, veering south later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Fair then rain or sleet.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.

Rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, becoming cyclonic then northerly, 4 or 5.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate, becoming rough or very rough in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Easterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west, backing northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.
Moderate, becoming rough in west.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Easterly backing northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south at first and more generally later.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.
Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 3 or 4, backing northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Showers.
Moderate or good.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 3 or 4, backing northeast 6 or 7 later.
Showers.
Mainly good.
Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming northerly 6 to gale 8 in northwest this evening, and northerly 5 to 7 elsewhere during Thursday.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming northerly 5 to 7 later.
Rain or sleet.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming northerly 6 to gale 8 in north today, then in south tomorrow.
Rain then wintry showers.
Moderate or good.
Slight becoming rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Northerly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6 for a time later.

Rain then squally wintry showers.
Moderate or good.
Rough or very rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 6 to gale 8, backing northwest 4 or 5.

Squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

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