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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0001 UTC to 2359 UTC

General Situation

Low pressure to the northeast of Scotland moves away southeastwards. High pressure builds across the southwest on Wednesday with a warm front affecting the northwest.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Showers dying out, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate in west later.

Moderate or rough, but slight in Moray Firth.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Showers dying out.

Good.

Moderate becoming slight.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 6 or 7 decreasing 3 or 4.

Showers dying out.

Good.

Moderate becoming slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Moderate becoming slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, occasionally 6, veering northwest 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Moderate becoming slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, occasionally 6, veering northwest 3 or 4.

Occasional rain or drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5 veering northwest 3 or 4.

Occasional rain or drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Rain or drizzle later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.
Moderate, locally rough at first in far west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Rough becoming moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Westerly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate, becoming slight later.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, becoming variable 3 or 4.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough becoming slight.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
West 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4.
Occasional rain then fair.
Moderate or good.
Moderate becoming slight.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, decreasing 3 or 4.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.
Rough or very rough in north at first, otherwise slight or moderate.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Westerly 5 to 7 becoming variable 3 or 4.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north at first, becoming slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest, backing south for a time, 4 or 5, occasionally 6, decreasing 3 for a time.
Showers then occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.
Rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Northwest backing south or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6, decreasing 3 for a time.
Showers, occasional rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.
Rough or very rough decreasing moderate or rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Northwest veering east or northeast 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

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