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

General Situation

High pressure persists over the near Continent while a deepening low moves north to the west of the United Kingdom. The associated frontal trough affects western and northern areas on Saturday, extending to southeastern areas on Sunday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Showers dying out, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Slight or moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Showers dying out, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

South backing east or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north later.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

South backing east or southeast 4 or 5.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

South backing east or southeast 4 or 5.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Mainly slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:
Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in west.
Fair then occasional rain.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
South 3 or 4 backing southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 in west.
Fair then occasional rain.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west later.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7.
Fair then occasional rain.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6.
Fair then occasional rain.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.
Fair then rain at times.
Good, becoming moderate occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in east later.
Showers then occasional rain.
Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor in east later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northeast later.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7.
Fair then rain.
Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor in west.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in North Channel later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7.
Showers then rain.
Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate, increasing moderate or rough later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 3 or 4, backing southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7.
Showers then rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.
Slight or moderate, increasing moderate or rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:
Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Showers dying out.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

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