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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0600 UTC to 0600 UTC

#### General Situation

A low will track southeastwards across northern Scotland on Tuesday morning, with another low tracking southeast across southwest England through Wednesday morning. An Atlantic frontal system will then push east across the United Kingdom through Wednesday night.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 or 5 becoming northerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time in east.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North backing west 3 or 4, backing south 6 to gale 8 later.

Wintry showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic becoming northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in north.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Moderate becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North backing southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, backing south 6 to gale 8 later.

Wintry showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight becoming moderate or rough.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 4 or 5, veering northeast later.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Moderate becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast backing southwest 4 or 5, backing south 6 to gale 8 later.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight becoming moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 4 or 5, veering north later.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Moderate becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest 4 or 5, backing south 6 to gale 8 later.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.  
Slight becoming moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, backing southwesterly 5 or 6 for a time.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5 backing southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight becoming moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5 backing westerly 6, veering northeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5 backing northerly 3, backing southwesterly 6 to gale 8 later.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5 backing west 5 to 7, veering northeast 5 or 6 later.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 or 6 backing north 3, backing southwest 6 to gale 8 later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, becoming northeast later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 7 backing northwest 3, backing southwest 6 to gale 8 later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, but rough in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 7 veering northwest then becoming cyclonic, becoming north 5 or 6 later.

Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in southwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North 5 or 6 backing northwest 3 then southwest 6 to gale 8.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate becoming rough.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest 6 or 7 veering north 4.  
Showers.  
Mainly good.  
Moderate becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North 4 backing southwest 6 to gale 8.  
Showers then rain.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight becoming moderate or rough.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest 5 to 7 veering north 4.  
Squally showers.  
Mainly good.  
Moderate becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North 4 backing southwest 6 to gale 8.  
Rain later.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight becoming moderate or rough.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest 5 to 7 veering north 4.  
Squally showers.  
Mainly good.  
Moderate becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North 4 backing southwest 6 to gale 8.  
Rain later.  
Good becoming moderate.  
Slight becoming moderate or rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest 5 to 7 veering northeast 4.  
Squally showers.  
Mainly good.  
Slight in south, but moderate or rough in north, occasionally very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast 4 veering south 6 to gale 8, veering southwest 5 or 6 later.  
Rain later.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 to 7 veering northeasterly 4.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in North Channel.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 veering southerly 6 to gale 8, veering southwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 7 or gale 8 veering northeast 3 or 4.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Very rough becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 veering south 6 to gale 8, veering southwest 5 or 6 later.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate becoming rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 7 or gale 8 at first in south, otherwise northeasterly 4 or 5 becoming variable 3.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 becoming south 6 to gale 8, veering southwest 5 or 6 later.

Showers then rain.

Good becoming moderate.

Moderate, becoming occasionally rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

North 3 increasing 5 to 7, backing northwest 4 or 5 later.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5 backing southwest 5 or 6, backing south 5 to 7 later.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

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