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

#### General Situation

High pressure will continue to dominate through Friday and into the weekend, with mainly settled weather around the United Kingdom.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northeast veering east 3 or 4 then becoming variable 3 or less, becoming west 4 later.

Showers at first.

Mainly good, occasionally poor later in Moray Firth.

Moderate, but mainly slight in Moray Firth.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less, then west 3 or 4 later.

Showers.

Mainly good, occasionally poor later in the firths.

Slight in south, moderate in north.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

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

Showers.

Moderate becoming good.

Slight becoming moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 3 veering northeasterly 4, increasing 5 in south, but becoming variable 3 later.

Showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Slight becoming moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 3 veering northeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Slight becoming moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate becoming good.

Mainly slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate becoming good.

Slight or moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate, but rough in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
East 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight in east, moderate or rough in west.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, but 5 or 6 at first in north.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.  
Mainly slight.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
Easterly 3 or 4, but 5 or 6 at first around headlands in south.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.  
Smooth or slight.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
East or southeast 4 or 5 decreasing 3 at times.  
Fair.  
Moderate becoming good.  
Mainly slight.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
East or southeast 4 or 5 decreasing 3 at times.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate becoming good.  
Mainly slight.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, especially in North Channel.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate becoming good.  
Mainly slight.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
East veering southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.  
Mainly slight.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeast 4 or 5 veering east 3 or 4, then south 4 later.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.  
Slight or moderate.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 becoming variable 3 or less, then west 5 or 6 later.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Mainly moderate.

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