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

General Situation

A low in sea area Wight will move slowly southwards during Sunday and fill. A ridge of high pressure will persist across central and northern parts of the United Kingdom. New area of low pressure over eastern Spain will move slowly north during Sunday.

From Cape Wrath to Ratray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in northwest later.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Slight or moderate in south, moderate or rough in north.

Ratray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight occasionally moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south at first, decreasing 2 or 3 in north later.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, decreasing mainly slight later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north at first.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 2 or 3 backing northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 3 or 4 becoming east or northeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate, increasing rough later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 mainly in west.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough, but slight near coast.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Occasional rain in south, otherwise mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in southwest at first.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4.
Mainly fair.
Good.
Slight or moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight, occasionally moderate in northwest.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast becoming variable 2 or 3.
Fair.
Good.
Smooth or slight.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming southerly or southeasterly 2 or 3, occasionally 4 later.
Occasional rain in north, mainly fair in south.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in south later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time in north.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north and far west.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

West 4 backing southwest 5 to 7.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

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