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

General Situation

Low Holland clearing eastwards followed by a transient ridge of high pressure. Heavy rain and strong to gale winds will spread to all areas during Sunday, with severe gales later over western Britain, as a deep Atlantic low approaches the west coast of Ireland.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5 backing southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough around Orkney.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5 backing southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Showers becoming fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4 backing southeast 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Showers, becoming fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Showers, becoming fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

West backing southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Showers, becoming fair.

Good.

Moderate occasionally rough becoming slight for a time.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest backing southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Showers then fair, rain later.

Good occasionally moderate later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight for a time.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest backing southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Showers then fair, rain later.

Good becoming moderate or poor later.

Moderate or rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4 backing south or southeast 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Showers then fair, rain later.

Good becoming moderate or poor later.

Moderate or rough.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West backing southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Showers then fair, rain later.

Good becoming moderate or poor later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

West backing southeast 4 or 5, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Showers then fair, rain later.

Good becoming moderate or poor later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

West backing southeast 4 or 5, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Showers then fair, rain later.

Good becoming moderate or poor later.

Moderate, becoming slight for a time, increasing rough or very rough later.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5 backing south or southwest 2 or 3 then backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Isolated showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Slight or moderate increasing very rough later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 4 or 5, increasing southeast 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later.

Showers then fair, rain later.

Good becoming moderate or poor later.

Slight or moderate increasing rough or very rough later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 4, increasing 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later.

Showers then fair, rain later.

Good becoming moderate or poor later.

Slight or moderate increasing rough or very rough later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 4 or 5, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Showers, rain later.

Good becoming moderate or poor later.

Moderate increasing rain later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6, veering south or southwest 4.

Rain or showers, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

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