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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1800 UTC to 1800 UTC

General Situation

A complex Atlantic low will push its fronts and troughs across the United Kingdom during the next few days, maintaining an unsettled picture around the coastline.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north and near Rattray Head.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5 becoming variable 3.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5 backing east 3.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6 veering south 3 or 4.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate, occasionally slight later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4 backing southeast 3.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, occasionally slight at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6 veering south 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 later.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate, occasionally slight later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3, becoming southeast 4 later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, occasionally slight at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, veering southwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 later.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Easterly veering westerly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 later.

Thundery showers.

Good becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming south 3 or 4.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4 veering southwest 4 or 5.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west, perhaps 6 at first.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Slight or moderate, but rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4 veering west 4 or 5.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, but rough in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in west, veering southwesterly 3 or 4.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Slight or moderate, but rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4 veering west 4 or 5.
Showers.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, but rough at first in west.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, but mainly 3 in east.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.
Moderate in west, but slight in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.
Showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate in west, but slight in east.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 5 or 6 in northwest, otherwise variable becoming southerly
3 or 4.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.
Slight or moderate, but rough in northwest at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South veering west 3 or 4.
Showers.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
South 4, occasionally 5 at first and 3 later.
Occasional rain then fair.
Moderate, occasionally poor at first, becoming good.
Moderate, occasionally slight later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.
Showers.
Moderate or good.
Mainly slight.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or 4.
Showers.
Good.
Moderate, becoming slight in south.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde
and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Moderate, occasionally rough in North Channel.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or 4.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate, occasionally slight later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4 becoming variable 3.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5 becoming variable 3.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor.

Moderate or rough.

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