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

General Situation

Remaining unsettled, and occasionally windy, through the next few days as low pressure continues slow moving close to the United Kingdom.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest 3 or 4 later.

Showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6.

Showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate, becoming mainly rough away from the Moray Firth.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Showers.

Good.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4 veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4 veering southwest 5 to 7.

Showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4.

Showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5.

Showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Squally showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time, decreasing 4 later.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest 5 to 7.

Squally showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time, decreasing 4.

Squally showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first and later.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south, perhaps  
gale 8 for a time.  
Squally showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West 5 or 6 backing southwest 3 or 4.  
Squally showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 3 or 4, veering west 5 or 6 for a time.  
Squally showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 3 or 4 veering northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 later.  
Squally showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate, becoming occasionally slight.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
West 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, backing southwest 3 or 4 later.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 3 or 4 veering west 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 later.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest 3 or 4 backing southwest 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic 3 or 4  
later.  
Squally showers.  
Good.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Cyclonic becoming variable 3 or 4.  
Showers.  
Good.  
Slight or moderate, increasing rough at first in north.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde  
and the North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwesterly 3 or 4 backing southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly  
later.  
Squally showers.  
Good.  
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly 4 or 5 becoming cyclonic 3 or 4, becoming variable later.  
Showers.  
Good.  
Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south, becoming variable 3 later.  
Squally showers.  
Good.  
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 becoming north 4.  
Showers.  
Good.  
Moderate or rough, becoming slight later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides  
24 hour forecast:  
South 3 or 4, backing north 4 or 5 later.  
Squally showers.  
Good.  
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North 4 or 5.  
Showers.  
Good.  
Moderate or rough, becoming slight in south.

Shetland Isles  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or 4 becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Squally showers.  
Good.  
Moderate, becoming rough or very rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Cyclonic 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming northeast 5 to 7.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.  
Rough, occasionally very rough at first.

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