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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0500 UTC to 0500 UTC.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 and perhaps Gale 8 around Duncansby Head, Rattray and Orkney, later decreasing 4 or 5.

Weather: occasional rain, fair later.

Visibility: moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.

Sea State: moderate, increasing rough to very rough around Orkney, Duncansby Head and Rattray Head.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southeast veering south or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6.

Weather: showers.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: moderate, occasionally rough to very rough around Orkney, Duncansby Head and Rattray Head.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 north of Aberdeen and perhaps Gale 8 around Rattray Head, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

Weather: occasional rain, fair later.

Visibility: moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.

Sea State: moderate, occasionally rough and locally very rough around Rattray Head.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 .

Weather: mainly fair.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: moderate, locally rough at first.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southeast 5 or 6, veering southwest 4 or 5.

Weather: occasional rain, fair later.

Visibility: moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.

Sea State: moderate, occasionally rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming southeasterly 3.

Weather: mainly fair.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: moderate falling slight.

Whitby to the Wash.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southeast 5 or 6, veering southwest 4 or 5.

Weather: rain or showers, fair later.

Visibility: moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.

Sea State: moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3.

Weather: mainly fair.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: moderate falling slight.

The Wash to North Foreland.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southeast veering west or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Weather: showers, fair later.

Visibility: moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.

Sea State: moderate falling slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Weather: mainly fair.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southeast veering west 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Weather: rain or showers, fair later.

Visibility: moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.

Sea State: moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: west 4 or 5 backing south 3.

Weather: mainly fair.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: slight to moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southeast veering west 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Weather: rain or showers, fair later.

Visibility: moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.

Sea State: moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: west 4 or 5 backing south 3.

Weather: mainly fair.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southeast veering west 5 or 6, later backing southwest 4 or 5.

Weather: rain, fair later.

Visibility: moderate occasionally poor becoming good.

Sea State: moderate, locally rough to west of Lizard Point.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwest 4 or 5 backing south 3 or 4.

Weather: showers.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: moderate, locally rough to west of Lizard Point.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southeast veering west 5 occasionally 6, later backing southwest.

Weather: rain then fair.

Visibility: moderate becoming good.

Sea State: moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwest 5 or 6 backing south 3 or 4.

Weather: showers.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: moderate occasionally rough.

St Davids Head to Colwyn Bay, including St Georges Channel.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southeast veering west or southwest 5 or 6, perhaps 7 at first around St.Davids Head and St George's Channel.

Weather: rain then fair.

Visibility: moderate becoming good.

Sea State: moderate occasionally rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwest 5 or 6, backing south 4 or 5.

Weather: mainly fair.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: moderate.

Colwyn Bay to the Mull of Galloway.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southeast 6 occasionally 7 around Mull of Galloway, veering west or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Weather: rain then showers.

Visibility: moderate becoming good.

Sea State: moderate, occasionally rough around exposed headlands.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwesterly 5 or 6, backing south 4 or 5.

Weather: isolated showers.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: moderate.

Isle of Man.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southeast 5 or 6 occasionally 7, veering west or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Weather: rain then showers.

Visibility: moderate occasionally poor becoming good.

Sea State: moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southwesterly 5 or 6, backing south 4 or 5 occasionally 6 later.

Weather: isolated showers.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southeasterly 6 or 7, veering southwesterly 4 or 5 but later backing southerly 5 or 6.

Weather: rain then showers.

Visibility: moderate becoming good.

Sea State: moderate, occasionally rough in open water.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: south or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5.

Weather: isolated showers.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: moderate, occasionally rough in open water.

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

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southeasterly 6 or 7, veering southwesterly 4 or 5 but later backing southerly 5 or 6.

Weather: rain then showers.

Visibility: moderate becoming good.

Sea State: moderate or rough, perhaps very rough in North Channel.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: south or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5.

Weather: isolated showers.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southeasterly 6 or 7, occasionally Gale 8 around exposed headlands, veering southerly 5 or 6.

Weather: rain then showers.

Visibility: moderate becoming good.

Sea State: rough occasionally very rough, but locally moderate in sheltered bays.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southerly 5 or 6.

Weather: isolated showers.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: rough, locally moderate in sheltered bays.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southeasterly 6 or 7, occasionally Gale 8 around exposed headlands and Outer Hebrides, veering southerly 5 to 7.

Weather: rain then showers.

Visibility: moderate becoming good.

Sea State: rough to very rough, locally moderate in sheltered bays.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southerly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 in Outer Hebrides at first.

Weather: isolated showers.

Visibility: good.

Sea State: rough to very rough, locally moderate in sheltered bays.

Shetland Isles.

24 hour forecast:

Wind: southeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 or perhaps Gale 8.

Weather: rain later.

Visibility: good becoming moderate or poor.

Sea State: moderate, increasing rough to very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: southeast 6 to Gale 8, veering south or southwest 5 or 6.

Weather: rain then mainly fair.

Visibility: moderate or poor becoming good.

Sea State: rough to very rough, falling moderate.

Outlook for all UK Inshore Waters for following 3 days: High pressure extends west from Scandinavia. The strong winds in the northwest will gradually moderate on Friday and Saturday, but strong easterly winds may develop in the southern North Sea and eastern English Channel on Sunday and Monday.

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