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

General Situation

A showery northerly or northwesterly airflow covers the United Kingdom through the rest of Thursday and into Friday, with frontal troughs embedded in the flow. An Atlantic frontal system will follow through Friday night.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Rough or very rough, but slight or moderate at first in south, occasionally high in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 4 or 5 then increasing 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time.

Showers, squally later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate becoming rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Showers, squally later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, veering north 6 to gale 8 later.

Showers, squally later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing westerly 5 or 6, veering northwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in north.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5 backing westerly 5 or 6 then veering northwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Showers, squally later.

Mainly good.

Moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5 backing west 5 or 6 then veering northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Showers, squally later.
Mainly good.
Moderate or rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west, increasing 6 or 7,
perhaps gale 8 later.
Squally showers.
Mainly good.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 5 or 6 increasing 7 or gale 8.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough for a time in west.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 for a time.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate becoming rough or very rough.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 for a time.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 for a time.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate becoming rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough, but very rough in north.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde
and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in North Channel.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
North gale 8 or severe gale 9, backing northwest 5 to 7 later.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Very rough, becoming rough later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:

North gale 8 or severe gale 9, backing northwest 5 to 7 later.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Very rough or high, becoming rough later.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 or 6 backing north 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high for a time.

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