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

General Situation

A deep, complex Atlantic low will remain slow moving to the northwest of Scotland through the rest of Sunday and into Monday, producing strong winds or gales around many coasts. A low pressure centre is then expected to sweep northeast across northern parts of the United Kingdom during Monday night.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8 veering south 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time. Occasional rain, with showers later.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate in Moray Firth.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good.

Rough, occasionally very rough at first, but moderate in Moray Firth.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 6 to gale 8 veering southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Occasional rain, with showers later.

Moderate or good.

Rough, occasionally very rough at first in north and moderate later in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good, perhaps poor for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 6 to gale 8 veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Occasional rain, with showers later.

Moderate or good.

Rough, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first and 7 later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 6 to gale 8 veering southwest 5 or 6.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Rough, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 6 to gale 8 veering southwesterly 5 or 6.

Rain for a time, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times, perhaps gale 8 later in south.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 7 or gale 8, perhaps occasionally severe gale 9 at first, veering westerly 5 or 6.

Rain for a time, squally showers later.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Rough, occasionally very rough at first and moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 or 6 backing southerly 6 to gale 8.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Rough, occasionally moderate at first and very rough later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

South 7 to severe gale 9 veering west or southwest 5 or 6.

Occasional rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Very rough becoming moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6 increasing 7 or gale 8, backing south for a time.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Rough, occasionally moderate at first and very rough later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

South gale 8 or severe gale 9 at first in east, otherwise west 4 or 5 backing southwest 5 to 7.

Occasional rain at first, then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high later in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6.

Occasional rain at first, then squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.
Very rough becoming rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 or 6 increasing 7 or gale 8.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.
Rough becoming very rough.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 4, occasionally 5 or 6 at first in northeast,
increasing 5 to 7.
Squally showers.
Mainly good.
Moderate or rough, but very rough at first in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, veering west
later.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in south.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 7 to severe gale 9 soon veering southwest 4, then
increasing 5 to 7.
Rain at first, squally showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in northwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, veering west
later.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.
Moderate or rough.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Southeast gale 8 soon veering southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7
later.
Rain at first, then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.
Rough or very rough becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 6 or 7, backing south or southwest 5 or 6 for a time.
Showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times, occasionally gale 8
later in north.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Rough, becoming very rough in north and moderate in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest veering northwest 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic for a

time, perhaps gale 8 at times.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.
Rough or very rough in north, but moderate in south.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 6 to gale 8 soon veering southwesterly 4 or 5, then increasing 6 or 7.

Rain at first, then squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in North Channel.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 6 or 7 becoming cyclonic then northwesterly 5 to 7.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in North Channel.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8.

Rain at first then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8 becoming cyclonic 5 or 6 then northwest 6 or 7.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Rough or very rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8 veering southwest 5 or 6 then backing south 7 to severe gale 9.

Rain at first then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 7 to severe gale 9 soon veering southwest 5 or 6 then becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming northwest 6 or 7 later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Rough or very rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 7 or gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Fair then rain.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times, becoming cyclonic later.

Rain or showers, perhaps wintry at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Very rough becoming rough.

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