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

General Situation

High pressure persists over the eastern North Sea. Low pressure slow moving well to the west of Ireland. A frontal trough affecting central and southeastern areas, whilst another area of high pressure builds across western and northern parts.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 or 4, but southeasterly 5 or 6 in east at first, then becoming variable for a time.

Rain, dying out later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate, rough in east at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Mainly good.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5, occasionally 6 decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable later.

Occasional rain, dying out later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight to moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4.

Showers then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing east 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Rain or showers, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4.

Showers then fair.

Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Southeast backing northeast 3 or 4.
Rain or showers, mainly fair later.
Moderate or good.
Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly backing northerly, then veering northeasterly 3 or 4.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.
Slight to moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 3 or 4.
Showers then fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly then northerly 3 or 4.
Fog banks, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly veering easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Showers then mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Westerly becoming variable 3 or 4.
Fog banks, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable becoming easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Showers then fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight to moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
South 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable becoming easterly 3 or 4.
Fog patches then showers, becoming fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Slight.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 3 or 4, becoming variable for a time time, then becoming southeasterly.
Fog patches later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly becoming easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Mainly slight.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.
Fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less becoming southeast 4 or 5.
Fog patches clearing.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Slight or moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly backing southeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable for a time.
Fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 3 or 4.
Fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Slight or moderate.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 3 or 4.
Fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 3 or 4.
Fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 3 or 4.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Mainly southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Southeast, veering southwest for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Moderate, decreasing slight in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 5 to 7, veering south 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Occasional rain dying out.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable becoming southeast 3 or 4.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

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