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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0001 UTC to 2359 UTC

General Situation

Remaining unsettled with a slack area of low pressure covering the United Kingdom. Another area of low pressure is expected to track northeast from the Atlantic, reaching the Celtic sea during Friday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Occasional rain with fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northeast later.

Occasional rain with fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing southeast later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West backing southeast 4, increasing 5 at times.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southeasterly 4 or 5.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4, backing southeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Rain later.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5 backing south 3 or 4, backing southeast 5 or 6 later.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4 backing southeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 in west, veering southerly later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4 backing southeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 in west.

Fair at first, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Moderate, occasionally slight in east, becoming rough in west.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or 4, becoming east 5 to 7 later.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far south.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 becoming variable 3 or 4, becoming east 4 or 5 later.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Slight.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing east later.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Slight.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southwest becoming variable 3 or 4, becoming northeast later.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly becoming variable 3 or 4, becoming northeasterly later.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northeast later.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Northeast becoming variable 3 or 4.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable later.

Occasional rain with fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Moderate.

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