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

General Situation

Strengthening southeasterly airflow covers the United Kingdom with rain or drizzle likely in most areas.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough, locally moderate in Moray Firth.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 5 or 6 later.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Slight becoming moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, backing southeast 5 to 7 later.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Slight becoming moderate or rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6, increasing 6 or 7.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Isles of Scilly.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in east at first, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
South 4 or 5, later backing southeast 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate, occasionally rough in south later.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
South 4 or 5, later backing southeast 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
South 3 or 4, imminently backing southeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Mainly fair.
Good.
Slight or moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
South 4 or 5, later backing southeast 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate, occasionally rough.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
South 4 or 5, later backing southeast 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
South 4 or 5, later backing southeast 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
South 4 or 5, occasionally 6 around Outer Hebrides, later backing southeast 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:
Southeast 6 to gale 8.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good.
Rough or very rough.

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