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

General Situation

Windy in a showery northwesterly airflow.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 in east, decreasing 4 or 5 in west later.

Showers, some squally.

Good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Showers, most frequent in north.

Good.

Moderate, becoming rough offshore.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 6 or 7, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Isolated showers.

Good.

Moderate becoming rough offshore.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 6 or 7, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Isolated showers.

Good.

Moderate, becoming rough offshore.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 6 to gale 8.

Rain at first, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate in rain.

Moderate or rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

West 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, veering northwest 5 to 7.

Showers, squally at first.

Good.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 5 to 7.

Showers, squally at first.

Good.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 5 to 7, then 4 or 5 later.
Showers, squally at first, occasional rain or drizzle later.
Good, occasionally moderate in rain or drizzle.
Very rough or high, becoming rough or very rough.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Showers, squally at first, occasional rain or drizzle later.
Good, occasionally moderate in rain or drizzle.
Very rough or high, becoming moderate or rough.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Rain or showers, some squally.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in south at first.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time.
Rain or showers, some squally.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 5 or 6 backing west 6 or 7 for a time tomorrow and decreasing west 3 or 4 later.
Showers.
Good.
Moderate or rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 5 to 7, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.
Rain or showers, some squally.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north at first.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Rain or showers, some squally.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 5 to 7, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.
Showers.
Good.
Moderate or rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Showers.
Good.
Rough or very rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time, occasionally 7 later.

Showers, some squally.

Good.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough later.

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