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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0600 UTC to 0600 UTC

General Situation

Remaining unsettled with low pressure to the south and east of the United Kingdom through Thursday and Friday and strong northerly winds bringing wintry showers to many coasts.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northerly, backing westerly for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 in north.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Moderate or rough in south, but very rough or high in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 for a time later in north and east.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Moderate or rough in south, but very rough or high in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, backing northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Rain and snow then wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, backing southwest for a time, 5 or 6, increasing 6 to gale 8.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3, becoming northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Occasional rain and snow.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Wintry showers.

Mainly good.

Moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Mainly easterly backing northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south.

Occasional rain and snow.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in north.
Wintry showers.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic then northerly 4 or 5.

Rain.

Moderate or poor.

Mainly slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east, becoming cyclonic 4 later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4, becoming north or northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southerly becoming cyclonic then northeasterly 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in west.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 7, perhaps occasionally gale 8, backing northwest later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic becoming northeast 4, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later in west.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate in east, rough or very rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, backing northwest later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate in east, rough in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in west.

Occasional rain or wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight in east, moderate or rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly backing northwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at first in west.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight in east, moderate or rough in west.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast backing north 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west.

Occasional rain, wintry showers later.

Moderate or good.

Slight becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in south.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Northeast backing north 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in west.

Occasional rain, wintry showers later.

Moderate or good.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast, backing northwest later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 or 6.

Showers.

Moderate.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north, but 4 at first in southeast.

Rain and snow then wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later in north.

Slight or moderate in south, rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in north.
Squally wintry showers.
Good, occasionally very poor.
Rough or very rough in north but slight or moderate in south.

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

24 hour forecast:
Northeast backing northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7.
Rain and snow then wintry showers.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at times later in north.
Wintry showers.
Mainly good.
Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Northerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.
Mainly rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 at times later.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.
Mainly rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Northerly 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 at times.
Squally wintry showers.
Good, occasionally very poor.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, perhaps severe gale 9
or a time in north.
Squally wintry showers.
Good, occasionally very poor.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in north.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
Westerly becoming variable or cyclonic 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Snow showers.
Good, occasionally very poor.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 4, becoming northerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale
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Squally snow showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

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