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

#### General Situation

An anticyclone will become centred over the United Kingdom, but winds will be strong in the English Channel and across northern Scotland.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 or 4, veering westerly 5 to 7.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, veering southwest 5 to 7.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

East veering southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Wintry showers at first.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or less, veering west 3 or 4 later.

Wintry showers, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Rough becoming slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Wintry showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rough becoming slight or moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4.

Wintry showers in east.

Good, occasionally poor in east.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in east.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time, occasionally 3 later.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
East or northeast 5, decreasing 3 or 4.  
Fair.  
Good.  
Slight or moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
East or northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.  
Fair.  
Good.  
Smooth or slight.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
East 4 or 5, veering west 3 or 4.  
Fair.  
Good.  
Smooth or slight.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, veering west or southwest later.  
Fair.  
Good.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast veering southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.  
Fair.  
Good.  
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth in south.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast veering southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.  
Fair.  
Good.  
Smooth or slight.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southeast 4 or 5, veering southwest later.  
Rain later.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor.  
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in north.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time in north, veering northwesterly 3 or 4 later in north.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Shetland Isles  
24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, veering north later.  
Rain or showers later.  
Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.  
Moderate or rough.

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