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

#### General Situation

A ridge of high pressure across the southeast of United Kingdom will move away during the early part of the period, as a cold front across central areas moves slowly southeastwards. A further ridge currently to the west of Ireland will move east during the period. Further Atlantic frontal system spreading into northwest later.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near Orkney and Cape Wrath at first, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time, backing southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in the north at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in the south, becoming variable 3 later.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Slight to moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3.

Rain at first then fair.

Good, moderate in rain.

Slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east.

Showers, fair later.

Mainly good.

Slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west 3 or 4.

Showers, fair later.

Mainly good.

Slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4 occasionally 5 in west.

Showers, fair later.

Mainly good.

Slight.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4 occasionally 5.

Showers then fair.

Mainly good.

Slight.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 becoming westerly 4, occasionally 5 later.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Slight.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4 occasionally 5 veering northwest then backing west 3 or 4 later.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Slight.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing west then southwest later 3 or 4.

Showers, then fair.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, increasing 5 in west later.

Showers, then rain later.

Good, but moderate in rain.

Slight to moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4 backing southwest later, and increasing 5 in west.

Showers then rain later.

Good, but moderate in rain.

Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4 backing south or southwest later and increasing 5 in west.

Showers then rain later.

Good, but moderate in rain.

Slight or moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5 occasionally 6 in north at first, backing south or southwest and decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Showers, then rain in west later.  
Good, occasionally moderate in rain.  
Mainly moderate but occasionally rough in north.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6 veering west 4 or 5, then backing southwest 3 later.

Showers then mainly fair later.

Mainly good.

Moderate or rough.

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