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

General Situation

A large, complex Atlantic low will push its warm front eastwards across the United Kingdom during the rest of Tuesday, with a cold front following through the night into Wednesday morning.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

South 6 to gale 8 veering southwest 5 to 7.

Occasional rain, with showers later.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough, but mainly moderate in Moray Firth.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South 6 to gale 8 veering southwest 5 to 7.

Occasional rain, with showers later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate in south, rough in north.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7 veering southwest 5 or 6.

Occasional rain, but fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate in rain.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6 veering southwest 5 to 7.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 increasing 6 to gale 8.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good at first.

Moderate becoming rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Occasional rain or drizzle, but fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Moderate becoming rough or very rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Rain or drizzle, with squally showers later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.
Moderate or rough becoming very rough.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 at times, perhaps severe gale 9 for a time.

Rain or drizzle, with squally showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Rough becoming very rough.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time.

Rain or drizzle, with squally showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Rough, occasionally moderate at first and very rough later.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time.

Rain or drizzle, with squally showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Rough, occasionally moderate at first.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.

Occasional rain, with showers later.

Moderate or poor becoming mainly good.

Rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, perhaps severe gale 9 for a time.

Rain or drizzle then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain or drizzle.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, perhaps severe gale 9 for a time.

Rain or drizzle then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain or drizzle.

Rough.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Very rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 at times.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

South 6 to gale 8 veering southwest 5 to 7.

Rain, with squally showers later.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Rough or very rough.

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