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

General Situation

Low pressure northeast of Scotland moves away southeastwards. High pressure builds across the south. A frontal trough moves northeastwards to affect mainly western areas.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7 backing southeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, but slight in Moray Firth.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest backing southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Occasional rain in north later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming southwest 5 or 6.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight increasing moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4.

Occasional rain later.

Mainly good.

Moderate becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight increasing moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4.

Occasional rain later.

Mainly good.

Moderate becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly westerly 3 or 4.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4.

Occasional rain later.

Mainly good.

Moderate becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest becoming variable 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5 veering northwest 3 or 4.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest becoming variable 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5 veering northwest 3 or 4.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest becoming variable 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5 veering northwest 3 or 4.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5 veering northwest 3 or 4.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest becoming variable 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or 4.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Westerly, becoming variable for a time, 3 or 4.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, backing south for a time, 3 or 4.

Light rain, drizzle and mist patches for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Moderate becoming slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, veering west for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, but rough in north at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, backing south for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north later.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later, becoming variable 3 for a time.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming southeasterly veering southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

Rain or drizzle then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, decreasing 3 or 4, then veering southeast.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

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