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

General Situation

A very unsettled spell dominated by low pressure and Atlantic frontal systems bringing squally showers or spells of persistent rain to all coastal areas. Occasional gales or severe gales mainly in southern areas.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming west or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, backing south later.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, veering northwest, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, occasionally rough offshore.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, backing southwest later.

Showers, then rain later.

Good, but moderate in rain.

Moderate or rough.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, veering northwest, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Rain then mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, occasionally rough offshore.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Showers, then rain later.

Good, but moderate in rain.

Moderate or rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time, then veering northwesterly, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Rain then mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west, backing south for a time, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first.

Rain or squally showers, mainly fair later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor in rain.

Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, veering northwest for a time, 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 to 7, backing southwest later.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10, veering northwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Rain or squally showers, mainly fair later.

Good, but moderate or poor in rain.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest veering southwest 5 or 6.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Good, but moderate in rain.

Rough or very rough, decreasing moderate or rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

Rain or squally showers, mainly fair later.

Good, but moderate or poor in rain.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, veering southwest later.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Good, but moderate in rain.

Rough or very rough, decreasing moderate or rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10, veering northwest later.

Rain or squally showers, mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Rough or very rough, increasing high at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Fair then rain.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first, decreasing moderate

to rough.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10, veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

Rain or squally showers, mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest 5 to 7.

Fair then rain.

Moderate or good, occasional poor in rain.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

Squally showers, rain for a time, mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, backing southwest, occasionally 7 later.

Fair then rain.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in southwest at first.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in south, backing southeast 4 or 5 for a time, veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

Squally showers, rain for a time, mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest veering southwest 5 to 7.

Fair then rain.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6 backing southeast for a time, then veering west 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

Showers or rain.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6 backing west, then backing southwest 6 to gale 8 later.

Showers then rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Moderate or rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic, becoming northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, backing west later.

Rain or squally showers, mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, occasionally 6, backing southwest, then increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Fair then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Moderate or rough, increasing rough or very rough later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic becoming northwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, backing westerly 4 or 5 later.

Rain or squally showers, mainly fair later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor in rain.

Moderate or rough, increasing very rough for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, backing southwest, then increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Fair then rain.

Moderate or good, but poor in rain.

Moderate or rough, increasing rough or very rough.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 or 4, then veering northwesterly, then increasing 5 to 7, backing westerly 4 or 5 later.

Showers, rain in south for a time, mainly fair later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, increasing very rough for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, backing southwest, then increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Fair then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Moderate or rough increasing rough or very rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwesterly, then increasing 5 to 7, backing westerly later.

Rain or showers.

Mainly good.

Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Easterly backing northerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 or 6, backing west then southwest, increasing 6 to gale 8

later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, increasing rough or very rough later.

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