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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1800 UTC to 1800 UTC

#### General Situation

Ridge of high pressure over northern United Kingdom gradually extending to most areas. Weak warm front affecting the far north of Scotland tonight.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Occasional rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming mainly westerly 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Patchy rain for a time, mainly in north.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly becoming variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4 becoming variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate decreasing smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate decreasing slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5 becoming variable 2 or 3.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate decreasing slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate decreasing slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 or 7 at first.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5 becoming variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough decreasing slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 or 7.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6, decreasing 2 or 3.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough decreasing slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5 decreasing 2 or 3.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate decreasing slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5 decreasing 2 or 3.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate decreasing slight.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west at first.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in southwest at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5 becoming variable 2 or 3.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate decreasing slight.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in far south, backing north or northwest 3 or 4 later.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far south at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5 backing north 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate decreasing slight.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Northeast backing northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5 decreasing 3 overnight, backing north or northwest 3 or 4 on Wednesday.

Fair.

Good.

Moderate becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4.

Fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming northwest 2 or 3, occasionally 4 later.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Mainly slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Mainly slight.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
North backing northwest 2 or 3, occasionally 4.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest backing west 3 or 4.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides  
24 hour forecast:  
Northerly backing westerly 2 or 3, occasionally 4, increasing 4 or 5  
in far north later.  
Occasional rain in for a time north for a time.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in far north.  
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest backing west or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.  
Occasional rain in north.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.  
Slight or moderate.

Shetland Isles  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest backing west 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7  
later.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Moderate increasing rough, occasionally very rough later in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 5 to 7 veering north 4 or 5.  
Occasional rain then showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.  
Rough or very rough decreasing moderate or rough.

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