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

General Situation

High pressure will decline eastwards, with an Atlantic front moving across the United Kingdom later on Friday. During Saturday the front will move into the North Sea, and pressure will build again across southern areas.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east, veering southerly later.

Fog banks in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in east.

Slight or moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time in north.

Fog banks, but fair later.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4.

Fog banks, but fair later.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

East veering southeast 3 or 4.

Fog banks, but fair later.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, veering southerly later.

Fog banks then fair.

Moderate occasionally very poor at first and good later.

Slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4 becoming variable 3, then southwesterly later.

Fog patches at first in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first in east.

Slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest later.

Rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 then southwesterly 4, veering northwesterly 5 or 6 later in west.

Fog patches, rain later.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Slight but moderate in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 becoming southerly 3 or 4, veering northwesterly 5 or 6 later in west.

Fog patches, rain later.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 becoming south or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Fog patches, rain later.

Moderate, occasionally poor later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in northwest, veering southerly later.

Fog patches, rain later.

Moderate, occasionally poor later.

Slight.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4 veering southwest 4.

Fog patches developing, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time, veering northwest 3 or 4 later.

Fair then rain.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Slight.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time, veering northwest 3 later.

Fair then rain.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Smooth or slight.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time, veering south later.

Fair then rain.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times,

occasionally 7 for a time in west.  
Fair then rain.  
Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.  
Moderate or rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

Fog patches later.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally very poor.

Moderate, occasionally rough in west.

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