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Ser. No. 2

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

General Situation

Unsettled, especially in the north and west, as a pair of depressions approach rapidly from the Atlantic. Showers will turn increasingly to sleet and snow through the period.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Westerly, veering northerly later, 6 to gale 8.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Westerly, becoming cyclonic later, 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 in south later.

Wintry showers.

Mainly good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming northerly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 or 6, increasing 6 to gale 8 for a time.

Wintry showers.

Mainly good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly veering northerly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 or 6, increasing 6 to gale 8 for a time.

Showers, becoming wintry.

Mainly good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering north 5 or 6.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time, occasionally gale 8 in north.

Showers, wintry later.

Mainly good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly veering northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in Strait of Dover.

Rain then wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly veering northerly 5 to 7.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.

Rain then wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly veering northerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in far west later.

Rain then wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough, occasionally high in west later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly veering northerly 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in far southwest later.

Rain then wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough, occasionally high in southwest later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly veering northerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly, veering northerly later, 5 or 6 increasing 6 to gale 8.

Rain then wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in south later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in south.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Westerly, veering northerly later, 5 or 6, increasing 6 to gale 8.

Rain then wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 6 to gale 8, backing northwest 4 or 5.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to west 6 or 7 occasionally gale 8 in the south veering northwest 6 or 7 later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 or 7 decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Isolated showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Westerly, veering northerly later, 5 or 6 increasing 6 to gale 8 for a time.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough in south, rough or very rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North backing northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Wintry showers.

Good.

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:

Westerly, veering northerly later, 5 or 6, increasing 6 to gale 8 for a time.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North backing northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 for a time, becoming variable 4, then northwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 in south for a time.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Variable 4, becoming northeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later for a time.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rough or very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast backing northwest 5 to 7.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Rough or very rough.

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