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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1200 UTC to 1200 UTC

General Situation

High pressure will continue to dominate the weather across the United Kingdom.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east, veering northeasterly later.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

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

Occasional rain later in north.

Moderate or good.

Slight in south, moderate in north.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Mainly northwesterly 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Mainly slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northeast backing northwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Mainly slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, backing northwest 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable or northwest 3 or 4.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
East 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or 4.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far southwest.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast, becoming variable, 3 or 4.
Fair.
Mainly good.
Smooth or slight.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming west or northwest, 3 or 4.
Fair.
Mainly good.
Smooth or slight.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming north or northwest, 2 or 3, occasionally 4 later.
Fair.
Good.
Smooth or slight.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable mainly south or southwest, 3 or 4.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.
Slight.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde
and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 3 or 4.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.
Smooth or slight.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 3 or 4.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.
Slight or moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest, becoming variable, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north
at first.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly, veering northeasterly, 4 or 5,
occasionally 6 in south at first.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

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