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

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will persist across northern and central parts of the United Kingdom while pressure remains low over Iceland and southern Europe.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming southeasterly, 3 or 4.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, but mainly southerly in north at first.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming easterly, 3 or 4.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south at first, veering easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly, backing northeasterly, 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or poor.

Slight or moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor later.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east.

Fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 or 5.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 7 decreasing 4 or 5.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 or 5.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 or 6 decreasing 4 or 5.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in southwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 or 5.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Slight or moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far south at first.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or northeast 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Slight, occasionally moderate in west at first.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeast 4 or 5.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.  
Slight, occasionally moderate in southwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or northeast 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Slight.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
North or northeast 3 or 4.  
Fair.  
Good.  
Mainly slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North or northeast, veering east, 3 or 4.  
Fair.  
Good.  
Slight.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable becoming mainly easterly or northeasterly, 3 or 4.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or southeast 3 or 4.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Smooth or slight.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde  
and the North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable becoming mainly easterly or northeasterly, 3 or 4.  
Mainly fair, fog patches later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor or very poor later.  
Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or southeast 3 or 4.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Slight.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable, mainly east or southeast, 3 or 4.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good.  
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Slight.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in south, veering  
easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5 later.  
Occasional rain and drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Slight or moderate, but rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Easterly veering southerly 4 or 5.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.  
Slight or moderate, but rough in north.

Shetland Isles  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 5 to 7, veering north 3 or 4.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North 3 or 4 veering southeast 4 or 5.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good.  
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

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