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

General Situation

Remaining unsettled, and occasionally windy, through the next few days as low pressure continues slow moving close to the United Kingdom.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, veering southwest later.

Showers.

Good.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4 veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Mainly slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.

Rain at first, then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, increasing gale 8 at times.

Rain at first, then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Moderate or rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Rough, occasionally very rough at first in west.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south, veering westerly 5 to 7, backing southwesterly later.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
South 4 veering west 5 or 6, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 3 or 4 veering west 4 or 5, backing southwest later.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic 3 or 4 becoming westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, backing southerly later.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 3 or 4 veering southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly later.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
South 3 or 4 veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming west 4 later.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

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