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

General Situation

A complex Atlantic low will push its fronts and troughs across the United Kingdom during the next few days, maintaining an unsettled picture around the coastline with strong winds at times.

From Cape Wrath to Ratray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Showers, with fog patches in southeast.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in southeast.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north and near Ratray Head.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 3 or 4 becoming variable in west.

Showers with fog patches at times.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

Ratray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable later.

Showers with fog patches at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate becoming slight in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 4 for a time.

Showers with fog patches at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4.

Showers with rain for a time and fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Moderate becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time, veering west later.

Showers with fog patches at times.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Slight becoming moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4.

Showers with rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time, veering west later.

Showers.

Good.
Slight becoming moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Westerly 3 or 4, becoming variable.
Showers with thundery rain for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming west or southwest 4 or 5.
Showers.
Good.
Slight or moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
West 3 or 4, backing south or southeast.
Showers with thundery rain for a time.
Good becoming moderate or poor for a time.
Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South veering west 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.
Showers.
Good.
Slight becoming moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
West 3 or 4, backing south or southeast.
Showers with thundery rain for a time.
Moderate or good.
Slight becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South veering west 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.
Showers.
Good.
Moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
Southerly veering westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 around exposed headlands.
Showers.
Good.
Moderate occasionally rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West backing southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Showers.
Good.
Slight or moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southerly veering westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 around exposed headlands.
Showers.
Good.
Slight or moderate, but rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West backing southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Showers.
Good.
Moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north at first, becoming variable
3 or 4 later.
Showers.
Good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5.
Showers.
Good.
Slight or moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 at times, backing southeasterly 2
or 3 later.
Showers.
Good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 2 or 3, veering southerly 4 or 5.
Showers.
Good.
Mainly slight.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 4 or 5, decreasing 2 or 3.
Showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South veering west or southwest 2 or 3.
Slight.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 and becoming variable later.
Showers.
Good.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3.
Showers.
Good.
Slight or moderate.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde
and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3.

Showers.
Good.
Moderate, occasionally rough in North Channel, becoming slight later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 3 or less, becoming variable.
Showers.
Good.
Slight or moderate later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3.
Showers.
Good.
Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 3 or less, becoming variable.
Showers.
Good.
Slight or moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 2 or 3 later.
Showers.
Good.
Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 2 or 3, becoming variable.
Showers.
Good.
Slight or moderate.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Rain at times.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.
Rain at times.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.
Moderate.

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