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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0001 UTC to 2359 UTC

General Situation

High pressure builds to the northwest of the United Kingdom. A frontal trough affects parts of the north and west and weakens slowly. Fog patches affect mainly eastern areas.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming northerly 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Occasional rain dying out later, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight, occasionally moderate in east at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming northeasterly 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Occasional rain dying out, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly backing northerly 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Occasional rain in north dying out, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 2 or 3 backing northerly 3 or 4.

Isolated showers at first, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 2 or 3 increasing 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south later.

Isolated showers at first, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east later.

Fog patches, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Smooth or slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming northeasterly 3 or 4.

Occasional rain in far west dying out, fog patches clearing later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Smooth or slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in far west.

Rain and fog patches clearing slowly, then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.

Occasional rain and fog patches clearing slowly, then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly veering northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5, increasing 5 or 6 in west for a time.

Occasional rain and fog patches clearing slowly, then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in St Georges Channel for a time.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly veering easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in northwest.

Occasional rain and fog patches, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in southwest, veering northeasterly later.

Rain dying out.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Slight, occasionally moderate in southwest at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east at first.

Occasional rain and fog patches in east at first, otherwise fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in east at first.

Slight or moderate.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly veering northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west at first.

Occasional rain and fog patches clearing later, then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest veering northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Occasional rain and fog patches clearing later, then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly veering northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Occasional rain and fog patches clearing later, then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Southerly becoming variable then northerly 2 or 3, occasionally 4 at first.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Mainly slight.

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