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

General Situation

Continuing unsettled and windy as a deep low remains slow moving to the northwest of Scotland through Saturday and into Sunday. Meanwhile, a weather front will bring rain or showers to English Channel coasts at times.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

South veering west 5 to 7.

Showers, squally at times.

Moderate or good.

Very rough, occasionally high at first and rough later.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Rough, occasionally very rough at first and moderate later.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 until later.

Showers then fair.

Mainly good.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 until later.

Showers then fair.

Mainly good.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7 veering westerly 4 or 5.

Showers, but fair later.

Mainly good.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first and slight later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Occasional rain or squally showers then mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Rough becoming slight or moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 later.

Occasional rain or squally showers then mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Rough becoming moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Squally showers at first, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Rough, occasionally very rough in west and moderate later in east.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Squally showers at first, rain later.

Mainly good.

Rough, occasionally very rough in west and moderate later in east.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Showers, squally at first.

Mainly good.

Rough, occasionally moderate later.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8 veering west 4 or 5.

Showers, squally at first.

Mainly good.

Rough, occasionally moderate later.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6, occasionally 7 at first and 5 later.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Moderate or rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in north, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Moderate or rough in south, high becoming very rough in north.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Squally showers.

Mainly good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in North Channel.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

High becoming very rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Squally showers.
Mainly good.
Rough or very rough, but high around Outer Hebrides.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Southeast gale 8 to storm 10 veering south 6 to gale 8 then southwest 5 to 7.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

High becoming rough or very rough.

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