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

General Situation

Low pressure passing close to northern Scotland with its associated frontal band moving steadily east and weakening. Showers follow in the north for a time, but the next Atlantic frontal system will reach southern and western coasts by Wednesday morning.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, becoming variable 4.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, becoming variable 4.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, becoming variable 4.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, becoming variable 4.

Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.
Moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Rain for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 5 or 6, veering northwest 4.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.
Moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering west 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.
Rain for a time, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 5 or 6, veering northwest 4.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Mainly moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering west 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Occasional rain, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 5 or 6, veering northwest 4.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:
Westerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Rain at times, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 5 or 6, veering northwest 4.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 or 6, veering northwest 4.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in north.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 or 6 veering northwest 4.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering west 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 3 or 4.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering west, 6 or 7, occasional gale 8 at first,
decreasing 4 or 5.
Mainly fair, but with occasional rain or drizzle later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.
Rough, becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4.
Occasional rain or drizzle at first, then fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.
Moderate, becoming slight or moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly veering westerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale
9 in north, decreasing 4 later.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 for a time.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde
and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly veering westerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale
9 in north, decreasing 4 later.

Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 for a time.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly veering westerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, decreasing 4 later.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Very rough or high.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 for a time.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Rough or very rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly veering northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 at times.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest backing southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 for a time, veering southwest later.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Rough or very rough.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
Southeast veering northwest 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 for a time.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 5 to 7 becoming variable 3, then southeast 4 or 5 later.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough.

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