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

General Situation

Remaining unsettled with showers at times. Showers will be heavy and thundery at times over southern England and Wales with occasional strong winds.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east, becoming variable later.

Showers with fog patches at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight or moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Showers with fog patches at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Slight in south, moderate in north.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 2 or 3, veering southwest 5 or 6 later.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Smooth or slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwesterly 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time later.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Smooth becoming slight or moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 2 or 3, veering southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time later.

Showers.

Good.

Slight becoming moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering west 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time later.

Showers.

Good.

Moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering west 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Thundery showers.

Good.

Moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4 veering west 4 or 5, occasionally 6 around exposed headlands later.

Thundery showers.

Good.

Moderate, but rough in west at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 2 or 3 becoming cyclonic then southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 around exposed headlands.

Thundery showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 2 or 3, veering southwest 5 or 6.

Showers.

Good.

Slight.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing east 3 or 4, later veering west or southwest 4 or 5.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southeast becoming variable 2 or 3, then west or southwest 4 or 5 later.

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:

Southeast becoming variable 2 or 3, then west or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Showers.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast becoming variable then northwest 3 or 4.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less, then north 3 or 4.
Showers.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing east 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Occasional rain.

Moderate occasionally poor.

Moderate.

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