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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1800 UTC to 1800 UTC

General Situation

High pressure will decline eastwards, with an Atlantic front moving across the United Kingdom later on Friday. On Saturday the front will move into the North Sea, and pressure will build again across southern areas.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time in east.

Fog patches for a time in south.

Moderate or good, becoming very poor for a time in south.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in northwest.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time in north.

Fog banks for a time.

Moderate or good, becoming very poor for a time.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in north, veering westerly later.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4.

Fog banks.

Moderate occasionally very poor.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering west 3 or 4.

Fog banks at first, rain later.

Moderate becoming good, occasionally very poor at first.

Smooth or slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Easterly veering southeasterly 3 or 4.

Fog banks.

Moderate occasionally very poor.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, veering westerly later.

Fog banks at first, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Smooth or slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, veering southerly later.

Fog banks, mainly in north.

Moderate occasionally very poor in north.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4, veering westerly later.

Fog banks at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Smooth or slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 3 or 4, backing southwesterly later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate occasionally poor in east.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Smooth or slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southwest 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Moderate occasionally poor.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west or northwest 3 or 4.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Slight occasionally smooth at first.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming south or southwest 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Moderate occasionally poor.

Smooth or slight occasionally moderate in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest veering northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Rain for a time.

Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first in east.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate occasionally poor later.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering west or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Rain for a time.

Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good later.
Slight or moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming south 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Mainly fair.
Moderate occasionally poor later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South veering west or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Rain for a time.
Moderate or poor becoming good.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Mainly fair.
Good becoming moderate or poor.
Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Rain for a time.
Moderate or poor becoming good.
Smooth or slight.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 3 or less occasionally 4, veering southwesterly 4,
occasionally 5 later.
Fog patches later.
Moderate or good occasionally very poor later.
Smooth becoming slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly veering northwesterly 4, occasionally 5.
Rain for a time, fog patches at first.
Moderate or good occasionally very poor at first.
Slight.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.
Rain later.
Good becoming moderate or poor.
Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly veering westerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor becoming good.
Smooth or slight.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde
and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
South 3 increasing 4 or 5.
Rain later.
Moderate or good.
Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South veering west 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Fair then rain or showers.
Moderate or good occasionally poor.
Smooth or slight.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 4 or 5 increasing 6 for a time.
Rain later.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast veering west or southwest 4 or 5.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor becoming good.
Slight or moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.
Rain later.
Moderate or good occasionally poor later.
Rough but mainly slight or moderate in minch.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly veering westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6
later.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor becoming good.
Rough occasionally very rough, but mainly slight or moderate in
minch.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 3 or 4 increasing 5.
Mainly fair.
Good becoming moderate or poor.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly veering westerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Rain or drizzle for a time, showers later.
Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good later.
Moderate or rough.

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