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

General Situation

Low pressure over Scotland fills and moves away slowly northwestwards then westwards. High pressure develops over the Continent.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4, then veering southwest, becoming variable later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast veering south or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate decreasing slight.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Moderate decreasing slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Moderate becoming slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Showers, some thundery.

Mainly good.

Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east at first, decreasing 3 or 4.

Showers, some thundery.

Mainly good.

Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south 3 or 4.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south 3 or 4.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south 3 or 4.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west at first,  
decreasing 3 or 4.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west at first.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest backing south 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Fair.

Good.

Slight or moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest backing southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest becoming variable then southeast 3 or 4.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Moderate, occasionally slight later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 4 or 5 in north at first, otherwise southerly 3 or 4.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, occasionally slight later.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6, veering south or southwest  
3 or 4 later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, decreasing slight or moderate later.

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