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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 Atlantic low tracks eastwards towards western Scotland through Friday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 7 to severe gale 9, veering south 5 or 6 later.

Occasional rain, with showers later.

Moderate or good.

Very rough or high.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9 for a time.

Occasional rain, with showers later.

Moderate or good.

Very rough, occasionally high in north.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7 backing southeast 6 to gale 8 then veering southwest 5 to 7.

Occasional rain, with showers later.

Moderate or good.

Rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5 backing southeast 5 to 7, veering southwest later.

Occasional rain, with showers later.

Moderate or good.

Rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7 then veering southwesterly, perhaps gale 8 at times in south.

Occasional rain, with showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Moderate or rough.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 or 6 veering southwesterly 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Occasional rain, with showers later.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Moderate becoming rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6 veering southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 later.

Occasional rain or drizzle, with showers later.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Moderate becoming rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest veering west 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Occasional rain and drizzle then showers.
Moderate or poor becoming good.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

South veering west 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Occasional rain or drizzle then showers.
Moderate or poor becoming good.
Rough, occasionally moderate at first and very rough later.

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

24 hour forecast:

South veering west 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Occasional rain then squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in south.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

South veering west 6 to gale 8.
Occasional rain then squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.
Moderate or rough.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6 backing southeast 7 or gale 8 then veering southwest 4 or 5, increasing 7 or gale 8 later.
Rain at first, showers later.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

South veering west 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.
Rain or sleet then squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high later in north.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering westerly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.
Rain or sleet then squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in North Channel.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering west 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.
Rain or sleet then squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough becoming very rough or high.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 for a time, then veering southwest 5 to 7.
Rain or sleet then squally showers.

Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high later.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Southeast gale 8 to storm 10.

Rain or sleet, with showers later.

Moderate or good, but poor in sleet.

Very rough or high.

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