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

General Situation

Frontal trough affecting the far northwest moves southeast and weakens. High pressure then builds in the south but remaining unsettled in the north.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest 5 to 7, but 4 in Moray Firth at first.

Rain then showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Slight or moderate, increasing rough or very rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasional very rough in north, but high near Orkney at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, veering west 3 or 4 later.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West becoming variable 3 or 4, then southwest 4 or 5.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast, veering west later, 3 or 4.

Showers for a time.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West becoming variable then southwest 3 or 4.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming southwest 3 or 4.
Showers later.
Moderate or good.
Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest becoming variable 3 or 4.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Smooth or slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest veering northwest 3 or 4.
Fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming southwest veering northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Occasional rain later.
Good becoming moderate or poor.
Slight, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest or variable 3 or 4.
Fair.
Moderate or good.
Slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly veering northwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in west for a time.
Rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.
Slight or moderate, but rough or very rough in far west later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 3 or 4.
Rain later.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, but very rough decreasing rough in far west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west, veering northwesterly 3 or 4.
Rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.
Slight or moderate, but rough in far west later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 later.

Rain later.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, but rough in southwest.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later, then
veering westerly.
Rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West backing southwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6.
Showers in north later.
Good.
Slight or moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, veering westerly 3 or 4.
Rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly backing southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Showers later.
Good.
Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7, veering southwesterly 4 or 5.
Rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor in rain.
Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 4, occasionally 5 later.
Mainly fair, showers later.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 5 to 7, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.
Rain for a time, then showers.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.
Slight or moderate, but rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest veering west 4 or 5.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.
Slight or moderate, but rough in north.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde
and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southeast veering southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5.
Rain for a time, then showers.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest veering west 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Rain or showers.
Good becoming moderate.
Slight or moderate, but rough in north.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly veering southwesterly 5 to 7.
Rain for a time, then showers.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.
Moderate or rough, increasing very rough or high in west and north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7 veering west 4 or 5.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Very rough or high, decreasing moderate or rough later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast veering southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.
In The Minch, moderate increasing rough, otherwise rough increasing very rough or high.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6 later, then veering west.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.
High decreasing very rough, but in The Minch rough or very rough decreasing moderate.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
Southeast veering southwest 5 to 7.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough, increasing very rough or high in west and north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

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