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

General Situation

Strong westerly airstream with embedded fronts affecting much of the United Kingdom through the next few days. However, southern parts should remain mainly fair.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 in south.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Slight or moderate in south, rough becoming very rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in south.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate in south, very rough in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering west 5 to 7 later.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 for a time.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 at times.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 at times.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time in north.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 at times.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3 or 4 backing westerly 5 or 6.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4 backing west 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 to 7 for a time.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mainly moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4 backing west 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

Fair.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Moderate, occasionally slight in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate, becoming rough in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 backing west 5 or 6.

Occasional drizzle.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Moderate, but slight at first in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Moderate, becoming occasionally rough.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 for a time.

Drizzle.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Slight or moderate, becoming occasionally rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8.

Drizzle.

Moderate or poor.

Moderate or rough.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good at first.

Moderate, becoming occasionally rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or poor.

Moderate or rough.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate, becoming occasionally rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate, but rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8, veering westerly 4 or 5.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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:

Southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Occasional rain.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in North Channel.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8, veering west 4 or 5.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good for a time.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in North Channel.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7 veering west 5 or 6, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or poor.

Moderate or rough becoming very rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, veering west 4 or 5 later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor, becoming good for a time.

Rough or very rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Occasional rain, but mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5 veering west 5 or 6.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, but very rough in west.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

South veering west 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, but very rough or high in west.

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