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

General Situation

Occluding frontal band moving southeast and weakening during Friday but remaining unsettled in the north. High pressure builds for a time across southern United Kingdom but frontal band affecting southwestern parts later on Saturday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 5 to 7.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Slight or moderate, increasing rough to high in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Rain at first.

Moderate, occasionally poor at first, becoming good.

Slight or moderate.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5 veering west 3 or 4 then becoming variable 3 or less.

Rain at first.

Moderate, occasionally poor at first, becoming good.

Slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5 veering west 3 or 4 then becoming variable 3 or less.

Showers for a time.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times in south, veering westerly 3 later.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Smooth or slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Smooth or slight, increasing moderate for a time.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time, veering west or northwest 3 or 4 later.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Slight or moderate, but increasing rough or very rough in far west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6 veering northwest 3 or 4 later.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Slight or moderate, increasing moderate or rough, and very rough in far southwest later.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, veering west 3 or 4 later.

Rain then mainly fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Slight or moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, veering west 3 or 4 later.

Rain then mainly fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering west 4 later.

Rain at first.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Showers.

Mainly good.

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

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Moderate or rough, increasing very rough or high.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 in north

for a time.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

In The Minch, moderate increasing rough, otherwise rough increasing very rough or high.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 5 to 7.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, increasing very rough or high.

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