



Logbook



START:

END:



Sailing trip:

Marine Logbook

Notes:



Trip Started on:

Ended on:

Ship Name:

Call Sign:

MMSI:

Owner:

Brand, Model:

LOA:

Beam:

Draught:

Miles total:

Engine hours total:

Night trip / hours:

Skipper:

Contact:

Crew:

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Marine Forecasts glossary

Cloud & Sunlight Terms

Sunny	Clear skies and unbroken sunshine.
Sunny intervals	Sun appears between periods of cloud.
Bright	Good light levels; may include sun behind thin cloud.
Clear	No clouds (used mostly for nighttime).
Fine	Dry, with sunshine or some brightness.
Fair	Dry, but with more cloud than a "fine" day.
Partly cloudy	Mix of cloud and clear skies.
Cloudy	Mostly cloud-covered.
Overcast	Complete cloud cover. Dull, grey skies.

Time

Imminent	Expected within 6 hours of time of issue
Soon	Expected within 6 to 12 hours of time of issue
Later	Expected more than 12 hours from time of issue

Visibility & Air Quality

Mist	Light, thin fog with visibility usually > 1 km.
Fog	Dense cloud near ground, visibility < 1 km.
Dense fog	Very low visibility. Hazardous.
Hazy	Reduced clarity, often due to pollution or dust.
Dust/sand storm	Rare in UK but possible in special conditions.

Rain & Precipitation

Light rain	Drizzle or short, gentle showers.
Showers	Intermittent, often sudden bursts of rain. Can be heavy or light.
Heavy showers	Short but intense rainfall.
Rain	Steady precipitation over a longer period.
Heavy rain	Persistent and intense rainfall.
Drizzle	Very light rain, fine droplets.
Patchy rain	Rain falling in some areas but not others.
Thunder showers	Showers accompanied by thunder.
Sleet	Mix of rain and snow.
Snow	Falling snowflakes; may settle depending on temperature.
Hail	Ice pellets falling during cold showers or storms.

Sea State Terms (Wave Height-Based)

Calm (glassy)	0	Sea like a mirror. No waves.
Calm (rippled)	0 – 0.1	Smooth surface with slight ripples.
Smooth	0.1 – 0.5	Small wavelets, no foam crests.
Slight	0.5 – 1.25	Short but clearly defined waves.
Moderate	1.25 – 2.5	Small waves becoming longer; some whitecaps.
Rough	2.5 – 4.0	Large waves, many whitecaps.
Very rough	4.0 – 6.0	Large waves with foam and spray.
High	6.0 – 9.0	Powerful waves, foam blown in streaks.
Very high	9.0 – 14.0	Towering waves, great impact.
Phenomenal	over 14.0	Exceptionally high waves, extremely rare.

Gale warnings

Gale	Winds of at least Bft force 8 (34-40 knt) or gusts reaching 43-51 knt
Severe gale	Winds of force 9 (41-47 or gusts reaching 52-60)
Storm	Winds of force 10 (48-55) or gusts reaching 61-68
Violent storm	Winds of force 11 (56-63) or gusts of 69 or more
Hurricane force	Winds of 12 (64 or more)

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