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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Tuesday 04 February to 0600 UTC Wednesday 05 February
2014

General Situation

The unsettled weather will continue as another intense Atlantic depression approaches southwestern areas later on Tuesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7 decreasing mainly 4 for a time in west, increasing 7 or gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, but very rough at first in far northeast.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 6 to gale 8.

Moderate in shelter, otherwise rough or very rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 to 7, veering south 4 or 5, backing southeast 7 or gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, veering south 5 or 6.

Rough or very rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6 veering south 4 or 5, backing southeast 7 or gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 6 to gale 8 veering southwest 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6 veering south 4 or 5, backing southeast 7 or gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 6 to gale 8 veering southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time, increasing 7 or gale 8 later.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 6 to gale 8 veering southwesterly 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 6 to gale 8 veering southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9.

Rough or very rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7 backing south 7 to severe gale 9.

Slight or moderate in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming very rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest 7 to severe gale 9.

Slight or moderate in shelter, otherwise rough or very rough, becoming high for a time in west.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6 increasing 7 to severe gale 9.

Rough or very rough, becoming very rough or high.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest gale 8 or severe gale 9.

Very rough or high, becoming high or very high for a time.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, backing south or southeast 7 to severe gale 9.

In far east, slight or moderate, otherwise moderate or rough becoming rough or very rough, then high in far southwest later.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest 7 to severe gale 9.
Moderate or rough in far east, otherwise very rough or high, but becoming very high for a time in far southwest.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9.
Slight in shelter at first, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast veering southwest 7 to severe gale 9.
Rough or very rough, but high for a time in far southwest.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 later.
Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast veering southwest 6 to gale 8.
Slight or moderate in shelter, otherwise rough or very rough.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 4 or 5 increasing 5 or 6, backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9.
Moderate, becoming rough or very rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 7 or gale 8 veering south or southwest 6 or 7, then west or southwest 7 or gale 8.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain or showers, fair later.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9 later.
Slight in shelter, otherwise mainly moderate, becoming rough or very rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 7 to severe gale 9 veering southwest 6 to gale 8.
Slight or moderate in shelter, otherwise rough or very rough, becoming mainly moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, backing southeasterly 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Slight in shelter, otherwise mainly moderate, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 7 to severe gale 9 veering southwesterly 6 to gale 8.

Slight or moderate in shelter, otherwise rough or very rough, becoming mainly moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6, backing east 7 or gale 8 later.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 6 to gale 8 veering southwest 5 to 7.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, but very rough at first in far west.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly backing easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, increasing 7 in far south later.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain at first, then showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast backing east 4 or 5, occasionally 6, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough.

Rain at first, then showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland

Valid Tuesday 04 Feb 2014 at 0600 UTC until Tuesday 04 Feb 2014 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Ridge over Scandinavia extends into Norwegian Sea while a trough moves north

over Shetland today followed by a weak ridge overnight.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeasterly gale force 8 at time of issue.

Southeasterly 6 to gale 8, veering southerly 5 or 6 later in south.

Rough or very rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Tuesday 04 Feb until 0600 UTC on Wednesday 05 Feb:

Southeasterly 6 to gale 8 at first in north, otherwise southerly backing southeasterly 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 to 6 backing southeast increasing 7 to gale 8 this afternoon, further increasing gale 8 to severe gale 9 with gusts to 60kt this evening, veering south to southwest overnight.

Moderate to rather rough becoming rough to very rough, locally high in the north by morning.

Isolated showers this morning rain this evening, clearing by midnight, then further showers developing.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly gale 8 to severe gale 9 with gusts to 60kt, veering southwest in the morning, decreasing 6 to 7 in the afternoon, then 4 to 5 overnight.

Rough in the south to high in the north, locally very high mid-channel, becoming moderate to rough overnight.

Occasional showers, prolonged for a time around midday risk of hail and thunder.

Moderate to good, occasionally moderate to poor.

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