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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Monday 04 February to 0600 UTC Tuesday 05 February 2013

General Situation

A very strong and cold westerly airflow will spread to all areas during the next 24 hours. There will be squally wintry showers and gales or severe gales, with storms for a time in the north.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 in north.
Moderate or rough from Duncansby Head southwards, otherwise high or very high, occasionally phenomenal.
Squally wintry showers.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering northerly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 for a time in east.
Moderate or rough from Duncansby Head southwards, otherwise very rough or high.
Showers, wintry or squally at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 7 to severe gale 9.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Rattray Head.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering north 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 at times later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers, wintry or squally at times.
Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.
Moderate, occasionally rough.
Showers, wintry later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, veering north 5 to 7 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Showers, wintry or squally at times.
Good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 at first.
Moderate, occasionally rough.
Fair then showers, wintry later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, veering north 5 to 7 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Showers, wintry or squally at times.
Good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly, veering northerly or northwesterly later, 6 to gale 8.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers, occasionally wintry at first.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later in east.

Moderate or rough.

Showers later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly, veering northwesterly later, 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly veering northwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in west.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6 increasing 7 or gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

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

Squally showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 for a time.

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

Squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in west.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6 increasing 7 to severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough becoming very rough, then becoming high later near land's end.

Squally showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 for a time.

Very rough or high becoming rough or very rough.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6 increasing 7 to severe gale 9.
Moderate becoming rough.
Fair then squally showers, wintry later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly veering northwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 for a time at first in south, decreasing 6 later in north.
Rough, occasionally very rough in south.
Showers, squally or wintry at times.
Good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.
Moderate or rough.
Fair then squally showers, wintry later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 7 or gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times, then veering north 5 or 6 later.
Rough, becoming moderate later in north.
Showers, squally or wintry at times.
Good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.
Moderate or rough.
Fair then squally showers, wintry later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 7 to severe gale 9, then veering north 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally 6 at first in east.
Moderate or rough in south and east, very rough or high in north.
Squally showers, becoming wintry.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, veering north or northwest 7 to severe gale 9.
Moderate or rough in south and east, very rough or high in north.
Squally showers, wintry at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.
Very rough or high near the Mull of Kintyre, otherwise moderate or rough.
Squally showers, becoming wintry.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly veering northerly or northwesterly, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in North Channel.

Very rough near the Mull of Kintyre, otherwise moderate or rough.

Squally showers, wintry at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first.

Very rough or high becoming high or very high.

Squally showers, becoming wintry.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 to gale 8, veering north or northwest 7 to severe gale 9.

High or very high becoming rough or very rough.

Squally showers, wintry at times.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good later.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West gale 8 to storm 10, decreasing 7 at times later.

Rough or very rough, but occasionally high or very high in far south and far north.

Squally wintry showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering north 7 to severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough, but occasionally very rough or high in north and far south.

Squally showers, wintry at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West gale 8 to storm 10, decreasing 7 at times later.

High or very high, becoming phenomenal for a time west of the Outer Hebrides.

Squally wintry showers.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering north 7 to severe gale 9.

High or very high becoming very rough or high.

Squally showers, wintry at times.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

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

Valid Monday 04 Feb 2013 at 0600 UTC until Monday 04 Feb 2013 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A strong and unstable westerly flow covers Shetland and surrounding waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Westerly or southwesterly storm force 10.

Westerly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 in the west.

Rough or very rough becoming high or very high, but moderate just east of

Shetland.
Squally showers.
Moderate, occasionally poor.

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

Westerly backing southwesterly, 7 to severe gale 9, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6 in the north later.

High or very high, but moderate just east of Shetland.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 or 6, increasing 6 or 7 this evening, then 7 or gale 8 overnight.

Rather rough to rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Occasional light rain and drizzle soon clearing, squally rain or hail showers developing this evening.

Moderate or poor, becoming moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 7 or gale 8, perhaps locally severe gale 9 at times.

Rough or very rough.

Squally wintry showers, risk of thunder.

Moderate or good, locally poor in showers.

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