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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Sunday 03 February to 0600 UTC Monday 04 February 2013

General Situation

An area of low pressure to the east of Iceland will continue pushing its frontal system eastwards across all areas today. A new intense low passing eastwards to the north of Shetland on Monday will spread its frontal system eastwards as well, together with storms and severe gales in the north.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 for a time, but perhaps storm 10 in north later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high north and west of Orkney.

Occasional rain, then squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly gale 8 to storm 10, occasionally violent storm 11 in north.

Moderate or rough in Moray Firth, otherwise rough or very rough, becoming very high or phenomenal north and west of Orkney.

Squally wintry showers.

Moderate or poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, then squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 7 to severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Slight near shore, otherwise moderate or rough.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east for a time.
Slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 to 7.
Slight, becoming moderate or rough except in shelter.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough except in shelter.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in far west.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest, veering northwest later, 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in west.
Occasional rain, fair later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate in east, rough or very rough in west.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 to 7.
Slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Occasional rain, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight, becoming moderate or rough except in shelter.
Occasional rain, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Squally wintry showers.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 or 6 veering west 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 occasionally severe gale 9.
Moderate or rough.
Fair then wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 to 7, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 later.
Slight or moderate in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming very rough in far northwest later.
Occasional rain, then squally wintry showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 7 to severe gale 9.
Moderate or rough, but very rough or high in far northwest.
Squally wintry showers.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 to 7, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough except in shelter, then very

rough in far northwest later.
Occasional rain, then squally wintry showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 7 to severe gale 9.
Moderate or rough, but very rough or high in far northwest.
Squally wintry showers.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 later.
Slight or moderate in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high in west.
Occasional rain, then squally wintry showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West gale 8 to storm 10.
Moderate or rough in shelter, otherwise very rough or high, becoming high or very high.
Squally wintry showers.
Moderate, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 to violent storm 11 later.
Slight or moderate in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high in far south and far north.
Occasional rain, then squally wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly severe gale 9 or storm 10, occasionally violent storm 11 in far north at first.
Moderate in shelter, otherwise rough or very rough, but high or very high in far north and far south.
Squally wintry showers.
Moderate or poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 to violent storm 11 later.
Rough becoming high.
Occasional rain, then squally wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly severe gale 9 or storm 10, occasionally violent storm 11 in far north at first.
High, becoming very high or phenomenal.
Squally wintry showers.
Moderate or poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 03 Feb 2013 at 0600 UTC until Sunday 03 Feb 2013 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A depression near Iceland will drift east and fill on Sunday. A deep depression is expected to move east close to the Faeroes on Monday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Westerly severe gale force 9

West veering northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in the west, backing west 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate just east of Shetland.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Sunday 03 Feb until 0600 UTC on Monday 04 Feb:

West 5 or 6 backing south 7 or gale 8, veering southwest 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate just east of Shetland, becoming high in the west.

Showers then rain then wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 3 to 4, backing southwest increasing 5 to 6 during the morning, veering west in the afternoon.

Slight to moderate, soon becoming moderate to rather rough, locally rough later. Occasional rain and drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate to poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 6, soon veering northwest, backing west again by evening, increasing 6 to 7, perhaps locally gale 8 overnight.

Rather rough to rough, becoming rough, locally very rough.

Occasional rain and drizzle clearing mid-morning squally rain or hail showers developing by evening.

Moderate to poor, becoming good except in showers.

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