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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Wednesday 01 January to 1200 UTC Thursday 02 January
2014

General Situation

Deep areas of low pressure moving northeast just to the west of the British Isles, with their associated weather fronts will maintain the current very unsettled weather across the United Kingdom for the next few days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing east 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8, then veering southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Orkney.

Showers then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, backing southeast 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers, rain for a time later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8, then veering southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate, becoming rough or very rough for a time.

Rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, backing southeast 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, veering southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate, becoming rough for a time.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, backing south or southeast 6 to gale 8.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, veering southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 7 to severe gale 9, veering southwesterly 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 7 to severe gale 9, veering southwesterly 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing 7 to severe gale 9.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate for a time.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 7 to severe gale 9, veering southwest 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Rough or very rough.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west for a time, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first.

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

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming high or very high in far west later.

Mainly fair then rain, squally showers later.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west for a time, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Rough in east, otherwise very rough or high.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming high or very high later.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly in north at first, otherwise southwesterly veering westerly for a time, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first.

Rough or very rough.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south for a time, 5 to 7, increasing 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming high or very high in south later.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, veering west or southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing southeast for a time, 5 to 7, increasing 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 6 to gale 8, veering south 6 or 7, then veering west later 5 or 6.

Moderate, becoming rough for a time.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast becoming cyclonic, then southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, backing south or southeast 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in east later.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast becoming cyclonic, then southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, backing southerly or southeasterly 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing east, becoming cyclonic then southwest later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in northwest at first, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, backing south or southeast 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally high in northwest.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing east, becoming cyclonic then southwest later 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in south at first.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south or southeast 5 to 7, increasing 7 to severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in south.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing east, becoming cyclonic then southwest later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Rough or very rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south or southeast 5 to 7, increasing 7 to severe gale 9.

Rough or very rough.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Wednesday 01 Jan 2014 at 1200 UTC until Thursday 02 Jan 2014 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Complex area of low pressure remains slow moving to the west of Scotland with a new low centre expected later today. Associated fronts and troughs will move across Shetland at times.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeasterly gale force 8

Southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Thursday 02 Jan until 1200 UTC on Thursday 02 Jan:

Southeasterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in east.

Very rough or high.

Rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 7 to gale 8, locally severe gale 9 mid-channel, decreasing 6 to 7 this evening, veering west further decreasing 5 to 6 overnight, backing southwest in the morning.

Rather rough to rough, locally very rough in the north, becoming mainly moderate in the south tomorrow morning.

Rain, locally heavy, turning to showers this evening, dying out tomorrow morning.

Moderate to poor becoming good except in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 6 backing south in the afternoon, increasing 6 to 7 in the evening, locally gale 8 mid-channel, veering southwest overnight, further increasing 7 to severe gale 9 Friday morning.

Rather rough to rough becoming rough to very rough.

A period of rain in the evening, then scattered showers.

Good except in rain or showers.

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