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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Sunday 02 February to 0000 UTC Monday 03 February 2014

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure will persist over and to the west and northwest of the British Isles, maintaining the current very unsettled spell of weather.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, backing south later, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Rough or very rough in north, moderate or rough in south.

Rain or squally showers then fair.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 to 7 backing southeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 near Orkney.

Moderate in shelter, otherwise rough or very rough.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, backing south 5 to 7 later.

Rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough.

Squally showers then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 to 7 backing southeast 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time in north.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, backing south 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 or 6 backing southeast 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, backing south 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5 backing southeast 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time in north.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8 backing southerly 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 4 or 5, backing southerly later.

Rough becoming slight or moderate.

Squally showers, becoming fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, veering southwesterly later.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8 decreasing 4 or 5, backing south 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough becoming moderate.

Squally showers, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 or 6 backing southeast 6 to gale 8, veering southwest 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Rain for a time later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time later.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, backing south later, 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time.

High at first in west, otherwise rough or very rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in west, veering southwesterly 5 or 6.

Rough or very rough, becoming high for a time at first in far west.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly, backing southerly later, 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 in east.

Very rough or high becoming moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly backing southeasterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in west, veering southwesterly 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, backing south later, 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 to gale 8 backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9, veering south 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near headlands.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, backing southeast later, 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Showers then mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 except in Liverpool Bay, decreasing 5 at times later.

Rough or very rough in northwest, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, backing south or southeast later, 6 to gale 8.

Rough.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough later.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, backing south later, 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough later in east.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 to gale 8, backing southeast gale 8 to storm 10 for a time.

Rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, backing south later, 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough later except in Firth of Clyde.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly 6 to gale 8 backing southeasterly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 in North Channel, decreasing 6 or 7 later.
Rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, backing south later.
Rough or very rough, becoming very rough or high for a time in northwest.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in northwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 or storm 10 for a time.
Rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally 6 at first, backing south later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far south and far north.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly backing southeasterly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 in south, decreasing 6 at times later.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time in south.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally 6 at first, backing south later.
Rough or very rough, becoming very rough or high for a time west of the Outer Hebrides.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly backing southeasterly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 in south, decreasing 6 at times later.
Rough or very rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 02 Feb 2014 at 0000 UTC until Sunday 02 Feb 2014 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Complex low west of Scotland tracks northwest to the west of Shetland, reaching the Faeroes on Sunday.

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

Southeast veering south or southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 for a time.
Very rough or high, occasionally rough off northwest Shetland.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Sunday 02 Feb until 0000 UTC on Monday 03 Feb:

Southerly or southwesterly 7 or gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 for a time, decreasing 6 later in south.

Rough or very rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, locally 7 with gusts to 50kt in the north at first, decreasing 4 or 5 by mid-morning, backing southerly by evening, then southeasterly 5 or 6 towards midnight.

Rather rough or rough, decreasing moderate in the afternoon.

Isolated rain and hail showers, with the risk of thunder at first, dying out in the afternoon.

Moderate or good, locally moderate or poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 or 6, increasing 6 or 7 by dawn, locally gale 8 in the north, veering southwesterly 4 to 6 during the afternoon.

Moderate or rather rough in the south, rather rough or rough in the north, with swell.

Rain spreading from the west late morning, locally heavy, clearing during the afternoon, scattered rain or hail showers developing by evening.

Good, becoming moderate or poor in rain and showers.

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