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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Thursday 02 January to 1800 UTC Friday 03 January 2014

General Situation

A rapidly deepening Atlantic low will move steadily northeastwards to the northwest of the United Kingdom during the rest of today and into Friday, maintaining the unsettled and very windy conditions.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9.

Slight or moderate in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming very rough later.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 7 to severe gale 9, veering southwest 6 to gale 8.

Moderate in Moray Firth, otherwise very rough becoming rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in north.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

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

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, increasing 6 to gale 8.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, backing southerly 6 to gale 8 later.

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

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, backing southerly for a time, 5 to 7, increasing 7 to severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough becoming rough or very rough later.

Rain then squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high later.

Rain then squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, becoming cyclonic for a time, 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Very rough or high becoming rough or very rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South 6 to gale 8, veering southwest 7 to severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough becoming very rough or high, then very high later in far west.

Rain then squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, becoming cyclonic for a time, 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 to 7.

Very high at first in far west, otherwise very rough or high becoming rough or very rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South 6 to gale 8, veering southwest gale 8 to storm 10.

Moderate or rough at first in east, otherwise rough or very rough, becoming high or very high later.

Rain then squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9 decreasing 4 or 5, then increasing 6 or 7 later.
Rough or very rough in east, otherwise high or very high becoming very rough later.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South 6 to gale 8, veering southwest gale 8 to storm 10.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough, then high in west later.

Rain then squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly gale 8 to storm 10, decreasing 4 or 5, then increasing 6 or 7 later.

Rough or very rough in east, very rough or high in west, occasionally very high at first in southwest.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, backing southeasterly for a time, 5 to 7, increasing 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 later in west.

Slight or moderate becoming rough later in Liverpool Bay, otherwise moderate or rough becoming rough or very rough.

Rain then squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north and west at first.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 6 to gale 8, veering southwest gale 8 to storm 10, decreasing 6 or 7 later.

Moderate, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain for a time, then squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest, 5 to 7 increasing 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in southeast and far northwest later.

Rain then squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in southeast and far northwest at

first.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast veering southwest, 5 to 7 increasing 7 to severe gale 9.
Moderate, becoming rough or very rough later.
Rain then squally showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest later, 5 to 7, increasing 7 to severe gale 9.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high later in west.
Rain then squally showers.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 later.
Rough or very rough in east, very rough or high in west.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast becoming cyclonic later 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough in far south later.
Rain then squally showers.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, but very rough or high in far south.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast becoming cyclonic later 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.
Rough, becoming very rough or high in southwest.
Rain then squally showers.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 to 7.
Very rough or high.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 02 Jan 2014 at 1800 UTC until Friday 03 Jan 2014 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Complex area of low pressure will remain slow moving to the west of Scotland with a series of frontal troughs moving across Shetland over the next few days.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeasterly severe gale 9.

South 5 or 6 backing southeast 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough.

Showers then rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Friday 03 Jan until 1800 UTC on Friday 03 Jan:

Southeast 6 to gale 8 occasionally severe gale 9 later.

Rough or very rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 to 5 increasing 7, occasionally gale 8 in the north by late evening, veering southwest, temporarily moderating by dawn increasing 7 to gale 8 during the morning, locally 9 mid-channel by afternoon.

Becoming rough to very rough, and high in the north of the area later.

Occasional rain this evening scattered rain or hail showers tomorrow.

Good except in rain or showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 6 to 7 in the evening, backing southerly 5 to 6 around midnight, veering southwest to west 4 to 5 Saturday morning.

Rough in the south to high in the north, becoming rather rough with swell.

Scattered showers, merging into rain for a time Saturday morning.

Good except in showers.

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