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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Sunday 02 February to 1800 UTC Monday 03 February 2014

General Situation

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

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 near Orkney later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Squally showers then mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 near Orkney.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in east.

Fair then rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in north.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north at first.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Fair then rain or showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, backing southeast 6 or 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, backing southeast 6 or 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate for a time.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 4 or 5, backing southeasterly 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate for a time.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southeasterly 6 or 7.
Moderate, occasionally rough later.
Showers then fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly veering southwesterly for a time, 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Fair then rain, showers later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, backing southeast 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Showers then fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast veering southwest for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 5 or 6, backing southeasterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9
in west, veering westerly 5 to 7 later.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high near the Isles of Scilly.
Showers then rain.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, backing southerly or southeasterly gale 8 or
severe gale 9, increasing storm 10 or violent storm 11 in west later.
Rough or very rough.
Squally showers, but rain in east at first and in west later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 5 to 7, backing southeasterly 7 to severe gale 9, becoming cyclonic 4
or 5 later.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in far west.
Showers, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming south or southwest 6 to gale 8, backing southeast gale

8 to storm 10 later.
Rough or very rough.
Squally showers, rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in southwest.
Showers, then rain.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in southwest.
Rain at first, then showers.
Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 5 to 7, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 for a time.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in northwest for a time.
Mainly fair, then occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast veering southwest for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain then showers.
Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 5 or 6, backing southeast 7 or gale 8.
Moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 7 or gale 8, veering south 5 or 6, then backing southeast 6 to gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 or storm 10 for a time.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.
Showers, then occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

South or southeast 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 or storm 10 for a time.
Rough or very rough.
Mainly fair, then occasional rain.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 or storm 10 for a time.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.
Rain at first then showers.
Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly backing southeasterly 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 or storm 10 in south for a time.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain at first then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly backing southeasterly 7 to severe gale 9, increasing storm 10 in southwest for a time.
Very rough or high, becoming rough or very rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.
Rough or very rough.
Rain at first then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 02 Feb 2014 at 1800 UTC until Monday 03 Feb 2014 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low near Faroe extends troughs over Shetland, these track away north as weak ridge of high pressure builds west over Shetland early Monday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly severe gale

force 9.

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9 backing south 6 or 7.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first in far west.
Showers at first.
Good, occasionally moderate.

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

South 6 or 7 backing southeast, 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.
Rough or very rough.
Fair.
Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to south 4 to 5 backing southeast, increasing 6 to 7 overnight, occasionally gale 8 in the north of the area Monday morning, veering southwest to west and decreasing 5 to 6 in the evening.
Moderate becoming rather rough to rough, locally very rough in the north.
Fair becoming cloudy overnight with rain in the afternoon.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to southwest 4 to 5, locally 6 at first, backing south to southeast Tuesday morning, increasing 7 to gale 8, possibly severe gale 9 by Tuesday evening.
Moderate to rather rough, with swell becoming rough or very rough later.
Isolated rain or hail showers.
Good except in showers.

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