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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Monday 04 February to 1200 UTC Tuesday 05 February 2013

General Situation

A very deep area of low pressure will bring a very strong and cold westerly or northwesterly airflow to all areas today and on Tuesday. Thereafter the very strong winds will veer round more to the north.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 in north, becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough from Duncansby Head southwards, otherwise high or very high, occasionally phenomenal.

Squally wintry showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming northerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

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

Showers, wintry and squally at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 7 to severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Rattray Head.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering north 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later near Rattray Head.

Showers, wintry and squally at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, becoming wintry.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest veering north 6 to gale 8.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Showers, wintry and squally at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Fair then showers, wintry later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain or showers, wintry at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Fair then showers, wintry later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly, veering northerly or northwesterly later, 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain or showers, occasionally wintry.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, backing westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly, veering northwesterly later, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 7, increasing gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough.

Fair then squally showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Squally wintry showers, mainly fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough, but becoming very rough or high in west.

Fair then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest veering north or northwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 for a time.

Moderate or rough in east, very rough or high in west, but becoming very high for a time in far west.

Squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in west.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough becoming very rough, then becoming high later near land's end.

Squally showers, wintry at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest veering north or northwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 for a time.

Very rough or high, occasionally very high in far southwest, becoming rough or very rough.

Squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.

Moderate becoming rough, and very rough in far south.

Fair then squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest, then north later, 7 to severe gale 9.

Rough or very rough.

Showers, squally and wintry at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 7 to severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 7 to severe gale 9, then veering north 6 to gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate later in north.

Showers, squally and wintry at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 7 to severe gale 9.

Rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest later, 7 or gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 7 to severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough in east, high or very high in north.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 7 to severe gale 9, veering north 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough in east, high or very high, becoming very rough or high in north.

Squally wintry 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:

Westerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Very rough or high near the Mull of Kintyre, otherwise moderate or rough.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly veering northwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, then veering northerly 6 to gale 8 later.

Very rough or high near the Mull of Kintyre, otherwise moderate or rough.

Squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest later, 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first.

Very rough or high becoming high or very high.

Squally wintry showers.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 7 to severe gale 9, veering north 6 to gale 8 later.

High or very high becoming very rough or high.

Squally showers, wintry at times.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West gale 8 to storm 10, veering north or northwest 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Rough or very rough, but occasionally high or very high in far south and far north.

Squally wintry showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 7 to severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough, but occasionally very rough or high in north and far south.

Squally showers, wintry at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West gale 8 to storm 10, veering north or northwest 7 to severe gale 9 later.

High or very high, becoming phenomenal for a time.

Squally wintry showers.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 7 to severe gale 9.

Very high becoming high.

Squally showers, wintry at times.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

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

Valid Monday 04 Feb 2013 at 1200 UTC until Tuesday 05 Feb 2013 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A very strong westerly flow over Shetland waters. A low is expected to sink south over Shetland during Tuesday morning with more Cyclonic winds for a while.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Westerly storm 10.

Westerly severe gale 9, perhaps occasionally storm 10. decreasing southwest 6 to gale 8 in the north later.

Very rough or high, soon very high in the west.

Squally wintry showers.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Tuesday 05 Feb until 1200 UTC on Tuesday 05 Feb:

Westerly severe gale 9 in south at first. becoming cyclonic 5 to 7.

Very rough, but high or very high to the west of Shetland.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to northwest 4 to 5, occasionally 6 in the north, increasing 6 to 7 this evening, and 7 to gale 8 with gusts to 50 kt by midnight.

Rather rough to rough, becoming rough to very rough.

Scattered showers developing this evening, becoming more frequent for a time around dawn, becoming wintry and squally with a risk of thunder during the morning.

Good, locally moderate to poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 7 to gale 8, increasing during the afternoon gale 8 to severe gale 9 with gusts to 60 kt, decreasing 7 to gale 8 during the evening, further decreasing strong f6 to 7 Wednesday morning.

Rough to very rough soon becoming very rough to high for a time.

Squally wintry showers with the risk of thunder, becoming isolated by Wednesday morning.

Moderate to good, locally poor in showers.

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