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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0000 UTC Wednesday 05 February to 0000 UTC Thursday 06 February  
2014

#### General Situation

A deep Atlantic low will move slowly northeast across Ireland and into Scotland today, filling slowly. A further complex area of low pressure will cross southern parts of England on Thursday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 7 to severe gale 9 but mainly 5 or 6 in inner Moray Firth.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough except in shelter.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly veering southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time, but gale 8 in far northeast at first.

Moderate or rough, but very rough or high in northeast at first.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, becoming cyclonic or southerly 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4.

Rough or very rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 7 to severe gale 9, veering south 5 to 7 later.

Rough or very rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, becoming variable 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming mainly slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8 becoming cyclonic 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 7 to severe gale 9 veering southwesterly 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8 backing southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming very rough or high.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, backing southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7.

Very rough or high, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 7 to severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough in shelter otherwise very rough or high.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Very rough or high, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9.

Rough or very rough in shelter, otherwise high or very high.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8 becoming cyclonic 5 to 7.

Very rough or high, becoming mainly rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 7 to severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough in far east, otherwise very rough or high, becoming very high in far southwest for a time.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8 becoming cyclonic 5 to 7.  
In far east, moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate, elsewhere, very rough or high, becoming mainly rough.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast veering southwest 7 to severe gale 9.  
Moderate in shelter otherwise rough or very rough, becoming very rough or high.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 6 to gale 8 becoming variable 4, then northerly 5 or 6 later.  
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 7 to severe gale 9, veering southwest 6 to gale 8 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 6 to gale 8 becoming variable then north 4.  
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast gale 8 or severe gale 9 decreasing 6 to gale 8, veering west 6 or 7 later.  
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or southwest 6 or 7, backing southeast 5 or 6 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 7 to severe gale 9 becoming cyclonic then southwest 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate in shelter, otherwise rough or very rough, becoming moderate.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 6 to gale 8 becoming variable 4.  
Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.  
Rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeasterly 7 to severe gale 9 becoming cyclonic then southwesterly 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate in shelter, otherwise rough or very rough, becoming moderate.

Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwesterly 6 to gale 8 becoming variable 4.  
Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.  
Rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East 6 to gale 8 becoming cyclonic then west 4 or 5.  
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West 4 or 5 backing southwest 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 4 later.  
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East 5 to 7.  
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Cyclonic 4 or 5 becoming southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.  
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.  
Rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Easterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in far south and far north, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.  
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Cyclonic 4 or 5 becoming southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Wednesday 05 Feb 2014 at 0000 UTC until Wednesday 05 Feb 2014 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Deep low tracks northeast over Ireland into northern Scotland during Wednesday then on towards Faroe on Thursday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeasterly gale force 8 increasing severe gale force 9 later.

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

Rough or very rough.  
A few showers.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Wednesday 05 Feb until 0000 UTC on Thursday 06 Feb:

Southeast 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally 6 at first.  
Rough or very rough, soon high at times in south and east.  
Few showers then rain for a time.  
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South to southwest gale 8 to severe gale 9, locally storm 10 mid-channel with gusts to 70kt, veering southwest to west in the afternoon, decreasing 6 to 7 later.

Rough to very rough in the south, very rough to high in the north, locally very high mid-channel.

Squally showers, perhaps prolonged around midday risk of hail and thunder.  
Moderate to good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to west 6 to 7, decreasing 5 to 6 for a time overnight and backing south to southeast by Thursday morning, veering southwest to west and decreasing 4 to 5 later.

Rough in the south to high in the north, moderating overnight.

Scattered squally rain or hail showers with a risk of thunder, dying out overnight rain Thursday morning, locally heavy, clearing by evening, then scattered showers.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

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