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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Saturday 01 February to 0600 UTC Sunday 02 February  
2014

#### General Situation

An intense Atlantic depression will move towards the northwest of the United Kingdom, where it will become complex, but gradually fill. It will maintain the very unsettled and at times, very windy conditions, and will be the reason behind some exceptionally large waves around southwestern coasts during today.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in east, veering southwesterly later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in east.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing southerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Moderate in shelter, otherwise rough or very rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, backing south 7 to severe gale 9 for a time.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in far north, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south later, 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, backing south 7 to severe gale 9 for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough for a time.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers then fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, backing south 6 to gale 8 for a time.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.  
Showers then fair.  
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 until later.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing southerly 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 until later.

Rough, occasionally very rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, backing southerly 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Squally showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 until later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest backing south later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Very rough or high, becoming moderate or rough later.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 until later.

Rough or very rough, becoming high, occasionally very high in west.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Very rough or high, becoming rough or very rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest gale 8 to storm 10, decreasing 5 to 7 later.

Very rough or high, becoming very high for a time.

Squally showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing south later, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.  
Very rough or high.  
Squally showers.  
Good occasionally moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or southwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10.  
Very rough or high, occasionally very high for a time in south.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or southwest backing south later, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in south.  
Squally showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest 7 to severe gale 9, veering west or southwest 5 to 7 later.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough for a time.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or southwest, backing south later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.  
Moderate or rough.  
Squally showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest veering west or southwest, 6 or 7, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 for a time.  
Rough or very rough.  
Rain or showers, fair later.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or southwest, backing south or southeast 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.  
Rough, becoming moderate or rough.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Cyclonic, mainly south or southwest, veering west or southwest later, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.  
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or southwest backing south later, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Cyclonic, mainly southerly or southwesterly, veering westerly or southwesterly later, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.  
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time in North Channel.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly or southwesterly backing southerly later, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in the North Channel.  
Squally showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Cyclonic, mainly southerly or southwesterly, veering westerly or southwesterly later, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in south.  
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly or southwesterly, backing southerly later, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.  
Very rough or high becoming rough or very rough.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Good occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Cyclonic, mainly south or southeast, but becoming southwest later, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 at times.  
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high in south.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest backing south later, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in south and in far north.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Cyclonic, mainly south or southeast, but becoming southwest later, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 at times.  
Very rough or high.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest backing south later, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.  
Very rough or high.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Saturday 01 Feb 2014 at 0600 UTC until Saturday 01 Feb 2014 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure will track north or northeast to the west of

Shetland and the surrounding waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeasterly storm force 10 in operation at time of issue.

South or southeast gale 8 or severe gale 9, decreasing 6 or 7.

Very rough or high, becoming very high for a time.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Saturday 01 Feb until 0600 UTC on Sunday 02 Feb:

South or southeast 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.

Very rough or high.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to 7 with gusts to 45 kt, backing southwest during the morning, locally gale 8 in the north in the afternoon with gusts to 50 kt, veering west and decreasing 5 to 6 after midnight.

Rather rough to rough becoming rough to very rough, locally high mid-channel during the evening, moderating later.

Squally rain and hail showers risk of thunder.

Good, locally moderate to poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 6 soon decreasing 4 to 5, backing southwest by midday and south by evening, increasing 5 to 6 overnight, perhaps locally 7 by Monday morning.

Rather rough to rough, becoming moderate to rather rough with swell, locally rough later.

Scattered rain and hail showers, with a risk of thunder, dying out during the afternoon.

Moderate to good except in showers.

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