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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Monday 03 February to 0600 UTC Tuesday 04 February 2014

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure will remain west of Scotland, with a cold front crossing the United Kingdom during Monday. A vigorous Atlantic depression will approach southwestern areas later on Tuesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in east.

Fair then rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in east.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, becoming poor later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.

Moderate becoming rough for a time.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 later.

Moderate, becoming rough or very rough later.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, becoming poor later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time in north.

Rain or showers for a time later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later, occasionally very rough later near Whitby.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly, veering southwesterly later, 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers for a time later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, backing southerly or southeasterly, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly, veering southwesterly later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in far west.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, backing southeasterly, 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in far west.

Squally showers, rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, veering west or southwest 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far west.

Rain or showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, backing south, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9.

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

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 7 to severe gale 9, veering west or southwest 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first near the Isles of Scilly.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, backing south gale 8 to storm 10, perhaps violent storm 11 later, then veering southwest later.

Rough or very rough, becoming high or very high.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 7 to severe gale 9, veering west or southwest 5 or 6.

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

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, backing south or southeast gale 8 to storm 10.

Rough or very rough, becoming high or very high later.
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 7 to severe gale 9, veering south 5 or 6.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first near St Davids Head.
Showers, rain at first.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 later.
Rough, becoming very rough or high, occasionally very high later near St Davids Head.
Occasional rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 7 or gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first near the Mull of Galloway.
Fair then rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later near the Mull of Galloway.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Southeast 6 to gale 8, backing south 4 or 5 later.
Rough becoming moderate, occasionally slight later.
Fair then occasional rain, showers later.
Good occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough.
Showers, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Southeast 7 to severe gale 9, veering south 5 or 6.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate later.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, backing southeast, 5 or 6, then increasing 7 to severe gale 9.
Moderate, becoming rough, occasionally very rough later.
Showers, rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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, veering southerly 5 or 6.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate later.
Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly, backing southeasterly, 5 or 6, then increasing 7 to severe gale 9.
Moderate becoming rough, occasionally very rough later in the North Channel.
Showers, occasional rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast gale 8 to storm 10, decreasing 5 to 7.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate for a time in east.
Showers, rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9.
Rough or very rough.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast gale 8 to storm 10, then decreasing 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, but very rough at first in south.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 to 7, backing east 7 to severe gale 9.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far south.
Showers, occasional rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast gale 8 to storm 10, then decreasing 5 to 7.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 to 7, backing east 7 to severe gale 9.
Rough or very rough.
Showers, occasional rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

Valid Monday 03 Feb 2014 at 0600 UTC until Monday 03 Feb 2014 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A weak ridge of high pressure over Shetland moves away to the north through today. A weak trough moves north over Shetland on Tuesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southerly gale force 8 at time of issue.

South 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Monday 03 Feb until 0600 UTC on Tuesday 04 Feb:

South backing southeast 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, especially in the north of the area Monday morning, veering southwest to west in the evening then decreasing 4 to 5, occasionally 6 overnight.

Rather rough to rough, locally very rough in the north, decreasing moderate to rather rough overnight.

Rain in the afternoon, clearing early evening, then scattered rain or hail showers.

Good, becoming moderate to poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to south 4 to 5, occasionally 6, backing south to southeast by afternoon, increasing 7 to gale 8, by evening, locally severe gale 9 with some gusts to 60kt, veering southwest 6 to gale 8 overnight.

Rather rough with swell, becoming rough or very rough Tuesday evening, locally high overnight.

Isolated showers at first outbreaks of rain for a time Tuesday evening, then scattered rain or hail showers.

Moderate to good, locally moderate to poor in rain.

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