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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Monday 04 February to 1800 UTC Tuesday 05 February 2013

General Situation

A deep area of low pressure will move eastwards past northern Scotland before moving southwards down the North Sea. A very strong and cold westerly or northwesterly airflow will veer northerly later on Tuesday and during Wednesday.

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, then northerly 7 to severe gale 9.

Rough or very rough in east, high or very high, occasionally phenomenal for a time, in north.

Squally wintry showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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, veering northwest 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Rattray Head.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest veering north 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Rattray Head.

Showers, wintry and squally at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest veering north 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, wintry and squally at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers, wintry at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly, veering northerly or northwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers, occasionally wintry.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Rough, occasionally very rough.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

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 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

Squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest veering north or northwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high in west, and very high in far west.

Squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough becoming very rough or high.

Squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest veering north or northwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first.

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

Moderate or rough, becoming or very rough.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

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

Rough or very rough.

Squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate in north.

Showers, squally and wintry at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough.

Showers, occasionally wintry.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest veering north or northwest, 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest later, 7 to severe gale 9.

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

Squally wintry showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest veering north 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 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 veering northwesterly later, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.
Very rough or high near the Mull of Kintyre, otherwise moderate or rough.
Squally wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly veering northerly 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 later.
Very rough or high near the Mull of Kintyre, otherwise rough or very rough.
Squally wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest, 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first.
High or very high.
Squally wintry showers.
Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest veering north 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 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.
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, decreasing 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough, but occasionally very rough or high in far south and far north.
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.
Very high or phenomenal.
Squally wintry showers.
Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 later.
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 1800 UTC until Tuesday 05 Feb 2013 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

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

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Westerly Violent Storm 11.

Westerly gale 8 to severe gale 9, perhaps occasionally storm force 10.
decreasing mainly southwest 6 to gale 8, but cyclonic 5 or 6 in the west later.
Very rough or high. very high in the west.
Squally wintry showers.
Moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Tuesday 05 Feb until 1800 UTC on Tuesday 05 Feb:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5. increasing northeast severe gale 9 or storm force 10 in the north later.
Very rough or high. very high in the west at first.
Rain or wintry showers.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to northwest 5 to 6, locally 4 in the south at first, increasing 6 to gale 8 with gusts to 50 kt by midnight, perhaps locally severe gale 9 around dawn.
Rather rough increasing rough to very rough overnight.
Isolated showers becoming more frequent and squally by midnight, perhaps wintry with a risk of thunder by dawn.
Moderate to good, locally poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 7 to gale 8 with gusts to 50kt, locally severe gale 9 with gusts to 60 kt, veering north and decreasing strong f6 to 7 after dawn, further decreasing 4 to 6 later.
Very rough, decreasing rough during the afternoon.
Squally wintry showers with the risk of thunder, becoming isolated overnight.
Moderate to good, locally poor in showers.

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