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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Sunday 01 February to 0600 UTC Monday 02 February 2015

General Situation

Cold mainly northerly or northwesterly winds will continue for the next few days as low pressure persists to the east of the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 7 to severe gale 9 decreasing 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough in Moray Firth, otherwise very rough or high, becoming rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest, veering northeast for a time, 5 to 7.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate in shelter otherwise rough or very rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, veering north later, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 7 to severe gale 9 decreasing 5 or 6.

Rough or very rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 6 to gale 8.

Slight or moderate in shelter, otherwise rough or very rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Slight in sheltered south, otherwise moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight near shore, otherwise moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, decreasing 3 for a time later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest veering north 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight, but moderate at first well away from shore.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 7 to severe gale 9 veering north 4 or 5.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough, but rough or very rough in far west at first.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate in far east, otherwise rough or very rough, becoming moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate in shelter, otherwise rough or very rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest, backing southwest for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers mainly in west.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate in shelter, otherwise rough or very rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North backing southwest then becoming cyclonic, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5.

Rough or very rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest backing west or northwest later, 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 6 to gale 8 backing northwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate in shelter, otherwise rough or very rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4 backing southwest 5, veering north 7 or gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in north later.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 6 to gale 8 backing northwesterly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate in shelter, otherwise rough or very rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 3 or 4 backing southwesterly 5, veering northerly 7 or gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in northwest later.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 6 to gale 8 backing northwest 3 or 4.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, but very rough in far west at first.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4 backing southwest 5, veering north 7 or gale 8 later.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate, becoming rough or very rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 6 to gale 8 backing northwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in north later.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough, but very rough or high in north at first.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5 backing west or southwest 5 or 6 then veering north 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough except in shelter.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 6 to gale 8 backing northwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in north later.

High in north at first otherwise very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5 backing west or southwest 5 or 6 then veering north 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Sunday 01 Feb 2015 at 0600 UTC until Sunday 01 Feb 2015 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A cold northerly flow will cover Shetland and surrounding waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Northerly severe gale 9 at time of issue

North or northwest 7 to severe gale 9.
Rough or very rough.
Wintry showers.
Mainly good.

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

North or northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 later.
Rough or very rough.
Wintry showers.
Mainly good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest to north 6 to gale 8 with gusts to 50kt, decreasing 5 to 6 during the afternoon, further decreasing 3 to 4 by Monday morning.
Rough to very rough, decreasing moderate later.
Isolated wintry showers, especially in the south and west of the area.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 2 to 4, veering northeast overnight.
Slight to moderate with a low swell.
Isolated wintry showers.
Mainly good.

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