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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Sunday 02 February to 0600 UTC Monday 03 February 2014

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure will persist to the west and northwest of the British Isles maintaining the current unsettled spell of weather.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first near Sutherland, decreasing 5 at times later.

Rough or very rough in north, moderate or rough in south.

Squally showers then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 near Orkney.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough in east.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, backing southeast 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later in south.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time in north.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south or southeast 5 to 7.

Moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, veering south 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, veering south 4 or 5 later.

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

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate, becoming slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, veering southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in east, then decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Squally showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly veering southwesterly 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, increasing gale 8 at times later in west.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 6 to gale 8 veering southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Fair then rain then showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, backing southeast 6 to gale 8 later.

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

Squally showers, rain later in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 7 to severe gale 9 veering southwest 5 to 7.

High at first near the Isles of Scilly, otherwise rough or very rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor becoming moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in Bristol Channel, backing southeast 6 to gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate in Bristol Channel.

Squally showers, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in west, veering

southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7.
Rough or very rough in west, moderate or rough in east.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor becoming moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 6 to gale 8, backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9 later.
Rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough.
Showers, becoming fair later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 7 to severe gale 9 decreasing 4 or 5, veering south or southwest 5 to 7 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near headlands in west.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest, backing southeast later, 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough later in northwest.
Showers then mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in northwest, decreasing 5 at times later.
Rough or very rough at first in northwest, otherwise moderate or rough.
Fair then rain then showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest backing southeast 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first.
Rough, becoming moderate or rough.
Fair then rain then showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 6 to gale 8, backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.
Squally showers then mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast gale 8 to storm 10 decreasing 5 to 7.
Rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly backing southeasterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later in North Channel.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough except in Firth of Clyde.
Squally showers then mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southeasterly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first in North Channel, decreasing 5 to 7.
Rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough.
Fair then rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 6 for a time.
Very rough or high becoming rough or very rough.
Squally showers.
Moderate or poor becoming moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first, decreasing 5 to 7.
Rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9 backing southerly or southeasterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later in south.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far south and far north.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southeasterly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first in south, decreasing 5 to 7.
Rough or very rough in south, moderate or rough in north.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9 backing southerly or southeasterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later in south.
Very rough or high becoming rough or very rough.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southeasterly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first in south, decreasing 5 to 7.
Rough or very rough, but mainly moderate near Sutherland.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 02 Feb 2014 at 0600 UTC until Sunday 02 Feb 2014 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low pressure northwest of Scotland tracks northwest, passing over the Faeroes today, with a weak ridge building over the North Sea and Shetland early on Monday.

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

Southwest 6 to gale 8 backing south 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.

Very rough or high.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Sunday 02 Feb until 0600 UTC on Monday 03 Feb:

South 7 to severe gale 9 veering southwest 6 to gale 8.

Very rough or high.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5 by mid-morning, backing south by evening, then southeast 5 or 6 towards midnight, increasing 6 or 7 by dawn.

Rather rough, decreasing moderate in the afternoon, increasing rather rough or rough in the north Monday morning.

Isolated rain and hail showers, dying out in the afternoon.

Moderate or good, locally moderate or poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 6 or 7, locally gale 8 with gusts to 50kt, veering southwest 3 to 5 during the afternoon, increasing 4 to 6 by midnight.

Moderate or rather rough in the south, rather rough or rough in the north, with swell.

Rain spreading from the west during the morning, clearing during the afternoon, scattered rain or hail showers developing by evening.

Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor in rain and showers.

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