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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Wednesday 01 January to 0600 UTC Thursday 02 January
2014

General Situation

Deep areas of low pressure and their associated weather fronts will maintain the current unsettled and often very windy weather across the United Kingdom for the next few days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, backing east or southeast 6 to gale 8 for a time.

Slight or moderate in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in east.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, backing southeast 6 to gale 8 for a time.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Showers then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rough or very rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, backing southeast 6 to gale 8 for a time.

Moderate, becoming rough.

Showers then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, backing southeast 6 to gale 8 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough becoming slight.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough.

Showers then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing southerly later, 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Showers then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing southerly later, 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time.

Rough or very rough.

Thundery showers, then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south for a time 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.

Rough or very rough.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest, then west later, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time.

Rough or very rough in east, very rough or high in west.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, backing south, then veering southwest later, 7 to severe gale 9.

High at first in west, otherwise rough or very rough.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

South backing southeast 6 to gale 8, veering southwest, then west later, 7 to severe gale 9.

Rough in east, otherwise very rough or high.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, backing south or southwest 7 to severe gale 9.
Very rough or high becoming moderate or rough.
Showers, rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 5 to 7, backing southeast, then veering west or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.
Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in north.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 to 7, backing south or southwest 7 to severe gale 9.
Rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough.
Showers, rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 5 to 7, backing southeast 6 to gale 8 for a time, veering west 5 to 7 later.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough in northwest.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 to 7, backing south or southeast 7 to severe gale 9.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Showers, rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 5 or 6, backing east or southeast 6 to gale 8, veering south 6 or 7, then west 5 or 6 later.
Moderate, becoming rough for a time.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 or 6, backing south or southeast 7 to severe gale 9, veering southwest later.
Moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Showers, rain for a time later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South, becoming cyclonic, then west later, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 for a time.
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough in east.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, backing south or southeast 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers, rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly, becoming cyclonic, then westerly later, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 for a time.

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

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, backing southerly or southeasterly 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South, backing east, then becoming cyclonic, then west later, 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough in southeast, otherwise rough or very rough, occasionally high in northwest.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, backing south or southeast 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 later.

Very rough at times in northwest, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 6 to gale 8, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7.

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

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming southwest 5 to 7, backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in south.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 6 to gale 8, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough near Sutherland, otherwise very rough or high.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming southwest 5 to 7, backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Rough or very rough.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Wednesday 01 Jan 2014 at 0600 UTC until Wednesday 01 Jan 2014 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low pressure to the west of Scotland will maintain the south or southeasterly airflow over Shetland with a new low centre pushing into northwest Scotland later Wednesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southerly gale 8 backing southeast later.

South backing southeast 5 to 7.
Rough occasionally very rough in north and west.
Scattered showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Wednesday 01 Jan until 0600 UTC on Thursday 02 Jan:
Southeast 5 to 7 increasing gale 8 perhaps severe gale 9.
Very rough, but occasionally rough in east at first.
Showers then rain.
Moderate or good perhaps occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 6 to 7, soon increasing 7 to gale 8, locally severe gale 9 mid-channel temporarily decreasing 6 or 7 late afternoon, veering southwest to west 7 to gale 8 around midnight, decreasing 5 to 6 later.
Rough in the south, very rough in the north.
Rain, locally heavy, clearing to showers by evening.
Moderate to poor in rain or showers, otherwise good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 6, backing south in the evening increasing 6 to 7 overnight, veering southwest 7 to gale 8 later.
Rather rough in the south to rough in the north, becoming rough to very rough.
Isolated showers at first, rain overnight, then further showers with a risk of hail and thunder.
Moderate to poor in rain or showers, otherwise good.

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