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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Wednesday 01 January to 1800 UTC Thursday 02 January
2014

General Situation

Deep areas of low pressure moving northeast just to the west of the British Isles, with their associated weather fronts will maintain the current very unsettled weather across the United Kingdom for the next few days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 6 to gale 8, veering southwest 5 to 7, backing south later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Orkney.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 to gale 8, veering southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, veering southwest 5 to 7.

Rough, becoming moderate later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, backing south or southeast 6 to gale 8.

Moderate becoming rough.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, veering southwest 5 to 7.

Rough becoming moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast veering southwest later, 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8, veering southwest later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 7 to severe gale 9, veering southwesterly 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9.

Moderate, becoming rough or very rough.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 7 to severe gale 9, veering southwesterly 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 in east later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 7 to severe gale 9, veering west or southwest 5 to 7, then backing south later 5 or 6.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain then thundery showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8, then veering southwest 7 to severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west, then backing south later 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Very rough or high, becoming rough or very rough.

Thundery showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 to gale 8, veering southwest gale 8 to storm 10.

Rough or very rough, becoming very rough or high, occasionally very high in west later.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west, then backing south later 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rough or very rough, but high in southwest at first.

Thundery showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 to gale 8, veering southwest gale 8 to storm 10.
Rough or very rough, becoming high or very high.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest backing south later, 5 to 7.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate in north.
Thundery showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 or storm 10 for a time.
Rough or very rough, becoming high or very high.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 6 to gale 8, veering west or southwest 5 to 7, backing south later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers, thundery at first.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, veering southwest gale 8 to storm 10.
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough, occasionally high in south later.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, veering west or southwest for a time, 6 or 7, decreasing 5 or 6.
Moderate or rough, becoming moderate.
Rain or showers at first and later.
Good, occasionally moderate at first and later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast veering southwest, 5 or 6, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9, then decreasing 6 to gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough for a time.
Rain at first, then squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic, becoming west backing south, 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Showers, rain later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9, perhaps storm for a time in east, veering southwesterly 6 to gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in east.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic, becoming west backing south, 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 for a time, veering southwest 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast backing west 5 or 6, then backing south or southwest 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 to 7, backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9, veering southwest later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high later.

Squally showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast backing west 5 or 6, then backing south or southwest 6 or 7.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly backing southeasterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in south, veering southwesterly 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:

East or northeast backing west 5 or 6, then backing south or southwest 6 or 7.

Very rough becoming rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly backing southeasterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in south, veering southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming high later in south.

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 1800 UTC until Thursday 02 Jan 2014 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Complex area of low pressure remains slow moving to the west of Scotland with a

new low centre expected later today. Associated fronts and troughs will move across Shetland at times.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeasterly gale force 8

Southeasterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in east.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Thursday 02 Jan until 1800 UTC on Thursday 02 Jan:

Southeasterly 7 to severe gale 9, veering southwesterly 5 to 7.

Very rough or high, occasionally rough later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South to southwest 6 to 7, locally gale 8 at first, decreasing 5 to 6 by midnight, veering west to northwest 6 to 7 in the early hours, backing southwest by dawn, further backing south 5, occasionally 6 in the afternoon.

Rough, locally very rough moderating.

Scattered showers, dying out tomorrow.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 to 7, locally gale 8 mid-channel, veering southwest overnight, further increasing 7 to severe gale 9 by evening.

Rather rough to rough becoming rough to very rough.

A period of rain in the evening, then scattered rain or hail showers.

Good except in rain or showers.

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