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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Sunday 05 January to 1200 UTC Monday 06 January 2014

General Situation

A very deep area of low pressure over the Atlantic will move eastwards, then northeastwards, passing northwest Scotland on Tuesday as a filling feature. This low will maintain unsettled and windy conditions everywhere, but importantly, will generate some exceptionally large waves around southwestern coasts.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South backing southeast for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time.

Slight in inner Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time in east.

Fair, then rain or squally showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far north.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south or southeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time.

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

Fair then rain, showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Mainly south 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Fair then rain, showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Mainly south 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Fair then rain, showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, .
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain, showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in east.
Rough or very rough.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South veering southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 6 to gale 8.
Rough or very rough, perhaps high in west.
Rain or squally showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South veering southwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.
Very rough in lyme bay, otherwise high or very high.
Rain or squally showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South veering southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.
Rough or very rough, becoming high later in west.
Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first.

Very rough in east, otherwise high or very high.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast veering south or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

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

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first.

Rough or very rough, becoming high or very high in south.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast veering south or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

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

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 or 7, increasing 7 or gale 8, veering south or southwest 6 or 7, increasing gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.

Moderate becoming rough, then rough or very rough later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 7 to severe gale 9.

Rough or very rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

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

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 7 to severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in east.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in North Channel.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough in southeast, otherwise rough or very rough.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Rough or very rough, becoming high or very high in northwest.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast, veering southwest for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Moderate in shelter, otherwise rough, becoming very rough or high in far south.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast, veering southwest for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Rough or very rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Rough or very rough, becoming high or very high.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Sunday 05 Jan 2014 at 1200 UTC until Monday 06 Jan 2014 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low north of Shetland soon fills. Deep Atlantic low extends fronts over Shetland by late Sunday through Monday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeasterly severe gale force 9 expected later.

Cyclonic 4 or 5 soon becoming south 5 or 6, backing southeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough, increasing very rough later in southwest.

Showers soon fair, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate, perhaps poor in south later.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Monday 06 Jan until 1200 UTC on Monday 06 Jan:

Southeast 7 to severe gale 9, veering south 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate at first in east.

Rain or showers, heavy at times, later mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 6 to 7, locally gale 8 in the north this afternoon, veering south to southwest after midnight and decreasing 5 to 6 jersey southwards for a time, locally gale 8 in the north again by midday Monday.

Moderate to rather rough in the south and rough in the north, locally very rough in the northwest later.

Rain and drizzle, locally heavy at times, clearing before dawn to isolated showers.

Moderate to poor in rain or drizzle, becoming mainly good by morning.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to 7, locally gale 8 in the north in the afternoon and evening, backing southwest to south Tuesday morning and decreasing 5 to 6 for a time.

Rather rough with swell in the south, rough to very rough in the north, moderating a little Tuesday morning.

Isolated showers, becoming more frequent Tuesday morning.

Good, locally moderate to poor in rain or showers.

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