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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Tuesday 04 February to 1800 UTC Wednesday 05 February
2014

General Situation

A deep area of low pressure will move steadily northeastwards towards the United Kingdom during the rest of today and tomorrow, with the centre of the low expected over Ireland by midday Wednesday. The low will then slowly fill and move away northwestwards by Thursday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 to 7, increasing 7 to severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough except in shelter.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate in shelter, otherwise rough or very rough, occasionally high in northeast.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South backing southeast, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Moderate becoming rough or very rough.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate later in south.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South backing southeast, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough.

Mainly fair at first, otherwise rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.

Moderate becoming rough or very rough.

Mainly fair at first, otherwise rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in north.

Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.

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

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly veering southwesterly, 7 to severe gale 9, backing southeasterly 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly veering southwesterly later, 5 to 7, increasing 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, backing southeasterly 5 or 6 later.

Very rough or high, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast veering southwest, 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later.

Moderate at first in shelter, otherwise rough becoming very rough or high, occasionally very high later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, backing east or northeast 5 or 6 later.

Very rough or high, occasionally very high, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good later.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast veering southwest, 7 to severe gale 9, increasing storm 10 for a time.

Rough or very rough, becoming high or very high, except in shelter.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, backing east or northeast 5 to 7 later.

High or very high, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly veering southwesterly later, 7 to severe gale 9, increasing storm 10 for a time in west.

Moderate or rough in far east, otherwise rough or very rough, becoming high or very high later.
Rain or squally showers.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, backing north or northeast 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough in far east, otherwise high or very high becoming rough or very rough.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good, occasionally poor later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast veering southwest later, 7 to severe gale 9.
Slight in shelter at first, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, veering west or northwest 4 or 5 later.
Very rough or high, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 6 or 7, increasing 7 to severe gale 9, becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8 later.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic becoming west or southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate in shelter, otherwise rough, occasionally very rough.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 7 to severe gale 9, veering west 6 or 7 later.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 6 or 7.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 5 to 7, increasing 7 to severe gale 9, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic, becoming west or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight in shelter.
Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, increasing 7 to severe gale 9, backing easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5 later.

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

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, backing westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

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

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 5 to 7, increasing 7 to severe gale 9, backing northeast 4 or 5 later.

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

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, backing west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South backing east or southeast, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then southwest 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South backing east or southeast, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough, but very rough at first in far west.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then southwest 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Tuesday 04 Feb 2014 at 1800 UTC until Wednesday 05 Feb 2014 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Strong south to southeasterly flow continues over Shetland as a frontal troughs move north over the area at first, and again later Wednesday.

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

South or southeast 6 or 7, perhaps occasional gale 8.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional rain then showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Wednesday 05 Feb until 1800 UTC on Wednesday 05 Feb:

Southeast 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9.

Rough or very rough, becoming very rough or high.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Mainly good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast to south gale 8 to severe gale 9 with gusts to 65kt, temporarily decreasing 7 to gale 8 around midnight, then veering south to southwest gale 8 to severe gale 9, perhaps locally storm 10 mid channel for a time in the morning, veering southwest to west later.

Rather rough to rough becoming very rough to high, locally very high for a time from late morning.

Rain clearing around midnight to squally showers risk of hail and thunder.

Moderate to poor in rain and in showers later, otherwise good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to west 7 to gale 8 with gusts to 60kt, soon decreasing 6 to 7, further decreasing 5 to 6 overnight and backing south to southeast by Thursday morning.

Rough in the south to high in the north, moderating overnight.

Occasional squally rain or hail showers with a risk of thunder, perhaps prolonged around midday, dying out overnight rain Thursday morning.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

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