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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Friday 03 January to 0000 UTC Saturday 04 January 2014

General Situation

A deep Atlantic low will move northeastwards passing close to western Scotland with a very strong southwesterly flow accompanied squally showers affecting all of the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 to 7, increasing 7 to severe gale 9, veering southwest 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in east.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.

Moderate in Moray Firth, otherwise rough or very rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 7 to severe gale 9, veering southwest 6 to gale 8 later.

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

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 6 to gale 8, veering southwest later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, backing south or southeast 5 to 7, then veering southwest 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 6 to gale 8, veering southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in south.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, backing southerly 6 to gale 8, then veering southwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering southwesterly 6 to gale 8, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 for a time later.

Rough, becoming very rough.

Rain then squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering southwesterly 6 to gale 8, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 for a time later.

Rough or very rough, becoming very rough or high.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly becoming cyclonic later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Very rough or high, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 for a time, backing south 5 to 7 later.

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

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest, then veering west or northwest later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Very high becoming high in far west, otherwise very rough or high, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest gale 8 to storm 10, backing south 6 or 7 later.
Rough or very rough, becoming high or very high.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest, becoming cyclonic for a time later, 5 to 7,
occasionally gale 8.
High or very high, becoming very rough or high, but very rough becoming rough in
east.
Rain or squally showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest gale 8 to storm 10, decreasing 6 to gale 8 later.
Rough or very rough, becoming high or very high.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Very rough or high, becoming rough or very rough, then becoming moderate in
north later.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 or storm 10 for a
time.
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6, then becoming southwest 4 or 5
later.
Rough or very rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8, increasing gale 8 to storm 10, then decreasing 6
to gale 8 later.
Moderate, becoming rough or very rough.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5, then increasing 5 or 6 later.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast veering southwest, 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10,
decreasing 6 to gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in southeast and far northwest.
Rain or squally showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in southeast and far northwest at first.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly veering southwesterly, 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 for a time in North Channel, decreasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast veering southwest 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.

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

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 3 or 4.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast becoming cyclonic then southwest, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

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

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering west 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, but very rough or high in far south.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast becoming cyclonic then southwest, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Rough, becoming very rough, occasionally high in southwest.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering west 4 or 5.

Very rough or high.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 03 Jan 2014 at 0000 UTC until Friday 03 Jan 2014 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Complex low pressure in the near Atlantic with a deep low centre tracking northeast close to Scotland later Friday, maintaining the generally strong southerly airflow across Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeasterly gale 8 increasing severe gale 9.

South or southeast 5 or 6 increasing 7 to severe gale 9.
Rough building very rough in east.
A spell of rain.
Good becoming moderate for a time.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Friday 03 Jan until 0000 UTC on Saturday 04 Jan:

South or southeast 7 to severe gale 9 veering southwesterly 6 to gale 8 in southwest later.
Very rough building high in east, but rough in west at first.
Isolated showers, rain later.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 7, occasionally gale 8 in the north, soon veering southwest, temporarily moderating, increasing locally 9 in the afternoon, backing south and decreasing 5 to 7 by midnight.
Becoming rough to very rough, and high in the north of the area later.
Rain then squally rain or hail showers risk of thunder.
Good except in rain or showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 to 7, perhaps gale f8 in the north, veering southwest to west 5 to 6 Saturday morning, increasing 7 to gale 8 by evening, veering west later.
Rough.
Scattered showers, merging into rain for a time Saturday morning.
Good except in showers.

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