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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Monday 01 February to 1200 UTC Tuesday 02 February 2016

General Situation

A vigorous low will move quickly eastwards to the north of Scotland overnight. This will bring westerly or southwesterly storms to the north and gales or severe gales further south.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, increasing storm 10 for a time, veering west or northwest 6 to gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming high or very high for a time in northwest.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 6 to gale 8, veering north 5 to 7, backing northwest later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate in Moray Firth.

Squally showers turning wintry.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, veering westerly later, 7 to severe gale 9, increasing storm 10 for a time in south.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 7 to severe gale 9, veering northwesterly 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers, turning wintry later.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, veering westerly later, 7 to severe gale 9, increasing storm 10 for a time in far north.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough offshore.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 7 to severe gale 9, veering northwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 7 to severe gale 9, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later in north.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain, then squally showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly 6 to gale 8, veering northwesterly 5 to 7 later.
Moderate or rough.
Squally showers.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, veering westerly 5 to 7 later.
Rough becoming moderate.
Occasional rain, then squally showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly, veering northwesterly later, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time later.
Moderate or rough.
Squally showers.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering west 5 to 7 later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain, then squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West veering northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time later.
Moderate or rough.
Squally showers.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering west 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, but very rough or high in far west.
Occasional rain at first, then squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West veering northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Moderate or rough, but very rough until later in far west.
Squally showers.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly veering westerly 6 to gale 8.
Rough or very rough, becoming high for a time in far southwest.
Occasional rain, then squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly veering northwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later in north.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate later in north.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, veering westerly later, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in far north.

Rough or very rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly, veering northwesterly later, 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.

Rough, occasionally very rough in north, becoming moderate later.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, increasing storm 10 for a time, veering westerly 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly veering northwesterly 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times, decreasing 4 or 5 later in north.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 or storm 10 for a time.

Rough or very rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly veering northwesterly 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time, decreasing 5 later in north.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate later.

Squally showers, wintry later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, veering westerly later, 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 in north.

High in far north, otherwise rough or very rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly veering northwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

High at first in far north, otherwise rough or very rough, becoming moderate later.

Squally showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, veering westerly later, 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 in north.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in shelter.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west gale 8 to storm 10, increasing violent storm 11 for a time.

High or very high, becoming phenomenal for a time in north, but very rough in shelter.

Squally showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 7 to severe gale 9, veering northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time later.

Very rough or high, becoming moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly gale 8 to storm 10, increasing violent storm 11 at times, veering northwesterly 5 to 7 later in north.

Rough or very rough, becoming high for a time.

Squally showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly gale 8 or severe gale 9 at first in south, otherwise 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly gale 8 to storm 10, increasing violent storm 11 at times, veering northwesterly 5 to 7 later in north.

High or very high, becoming phenomenal for a time.

Squally showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly gale 8 or severe gale 9 at first in south, otherwise 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.

Very rough or high, becoming rough later.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 01 Feb 2016 at 1200 UTC until Tuesday 02 Feb 2016 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep depression will move east across Shetland on Monday night then into Norway on Tuesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeasterly gale force 8 imminent, veering Southwesterly and increasing severe gale force 9 soon, then increasing storm force 10 later, issued at 2157 on 31 Jan

Southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 in southwest.
Rough or very rough, becoming high or very high except in east.
Showers then rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Tuesday 02 Feb until 1200 UTC on Tuesday 02 Feb:

Cyclonic 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first in southwest, becoming northerly or northwesterly 6 to gale 8.
High or very high, but rough or very rough in east.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 to 6 overnight and veering west to northwest.
Rather rough to rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle, clearing Tuesday morning.
Moderate to poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 to 6, increasing 6 occasionally 7 by evening and veering northwest overnight, decreasing 5 to 6 Wednesday morning.
Rough, locally very rough.
Scattered showers developing risk of hail.
Good, occasionally moderate in showers.

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