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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Tuesday 05 February to 0000 UTC Wednesday 06 February
2013

General Situation

A deep area of low pressure will move southeastwards past northern Scotland before moving southwards across western parts of the North Sea. As a consequence the very strong and cold westerly to northwesterly airflow currently affecting the United Kingdom will veer northerly during the course of Tuesday and early on Wednesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly becoming cyclonic then northerly, 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first in north, decreasing 5 or 6 for a time in east. Rough or very rough in east, high or very high in north, occasionally phenomenal at first in north.

Squally wintry showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 7 to severe gale 9, backing northwest 5 to 7 later.

Rough or very rough in east, very rough or high in north.

Showers, wintry and squally at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, veering north 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Rattray Head.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North backing northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in sheltered west.

Showers, wintry and squally at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, veering north later.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first.

Rough or very rough.

Showers, wintry and squally at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, veering north 6 to gale 8 later, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North backing northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first.
Rough or very rough.

Rain or showers, wintry at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 6 to gale 8 veering northerly gale 8 to storm 10, then backing
northwesterly 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in north.

Rain or showers, occasionally wintry.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in
east.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly veering northerly or northwesterly, 6 to gale 8, but severe gale 9 or
storm 10 for a time at first in east.

Moderate or rough.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 7 to severe gale 9 decreasing 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough.

Squally wintry showers, mainly fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 7 to severe gale 9.

Rough or very rough in east, high or very high in west.

Squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough in east, high occasionally very high in west.

Squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West, veering northwest later, 7 to severe gale 9.

High or very high in west, rough or very rough in east.

Squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

Squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West, veering northwest later, 7 to severe gale 9.

Rough or very rough.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough later.

Showers, squally and wintry at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West, veering northwest later, 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, squally and wintry at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West, veering northwest later, 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough later.

Squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough.

Showers, squally at first, then mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly veering northwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later in North Channel.

Moderate or rough in east, high or very high in north.

Squally wintry showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

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

Squally wintry 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:

Westerly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally 6 at first, then veering northwesterly, perhaps increasing storm 10 later in North Channel.

Very rough or high, but moderate or rough in shelter.

Squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first near the Mull of Kintyre.

Squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West veering north 7 to severe gale 9.

High or very high.

Squally wintry showers.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

High or very high becoming rough or very rough.

Squally showers, wintry at times.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest veering north, 7 to severe gale 9.

Rough or very rough, but occasionally high or very high in far south and far north.

Squally wintry showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 6 to gale 8, backing northwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, but occasionally very rough or high in far south and far north.

Squally showers, wintry at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest veering north, 7 to severe gale 9.

High or very high.

Squally wintry showers.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 6 to gale 8, backing northwest 4 or 5 later.

High or very high, becoming rough or very rough later.

Squally showers, wintry at times.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

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

Valid Tuesday 05 Feb 2013 at 0000 UTC until Tuesday 05 Feb 2013 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Deep low near Faroe will track southeast over Orkney Tuesday morning then continue over the western North Sea later Tuesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Westerly violent storm force 11 at time of issue

Westerly or southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 in south at first, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Very high at first in west, otherwise very rough or high, but rough off east Shetland.

Squally wintry showers mostly clearing in south, later rain showers in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Tuesday 05 Feb until 0000 UTC on Wednesday 06 Feb:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming north or northeast 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 for a time.

Very rough or high, occasionally rough at first in east.

Showers spreading south, becoming wintry soon, perhaps with longer spells of snow.

Moderate or good becoming poor at times.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 6 to gale 8 with gusts to 50 kt, perhaps locally severe gale 9 around dawn and again from late afternoon, veering northwest in the evening.

Rough, increasing very rough by dawn.

Squally rain or hail showers, with a risk of thunder.

Moderate or good, locally poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 7 or gale 8 with gusts to 50kt, locally severe gale 9 at first, veering north 6 or 7 after dawn, further decreasing 4 to 6 during the evening.

Very rough, decreasing rough during the afternoon and rather rough later.

Isolated squally rain or hail showers with the risk of thunder.

Moderate or good, locally poor in showers.

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