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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Sunday 03 February to 1200 UTC Monday 04 February 2013

#### General Situation

An intense area of low pressure to the southwest of Iceland will move east and then turn southeast to be near the Shetland Isles by Tuesday. The associated frontal system moving southeast to clear all parts early on Monday, followed by a very strong and cold westerly flow with wintry showers. Gales or severe gales affecting most areas with storms for a time in the north.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later in north.

Moderate or rough, becoming high or very high north and west of Orkney.

Occasional rain, then squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly gale 8 to storm 10, perhaps violent storm 11 for a time in north, veering northwesterly 6 to gale 8 later in west.

Moderate or rough in Moray Firth, otherwise rough or very rough, but high or very high north and west of Orkney.

Squally wintry showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good in Moray Firth.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, increasing 7 to severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, then squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 7 to severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers, wintry for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, wintry showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers, wintry for a time.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, mainly fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8.  
Moderate or rough.  
Showers, wintry for a time.  
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7.  
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate for a time.  
Occasional rain, mainly fair later.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.  
Slight near shore, otherwise moderate or rough.  
Showers, wintry later.  
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain, mainly fair later.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.  
Moderate or rough.  
Fair, wintry showers later.  
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or southwest 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain, mainly fair later.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.  
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.  
Fair, wintry showers later.  
Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or southwest 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough except in shelter.  
Occasional rain, fair for a time, showers later.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later in west.  
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough, occasionally high in far west.  
Squally showers, wintry for a time later.  
Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain, fair for a time, showers later.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough, occasionally high in far southwest.

Squally showers, wintry for a time later.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in southwest.

Squally showers, wintry for a time.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

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

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers, wintry for a time.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 or 6, veering west 7 or gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 7 or gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 at first.

Mainly rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, increasing 7 to severe gale 9.

Slight or moderate in shelter at first, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming high or very high in far north later.

Occasional rain, squally wintry showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 7 to severe gale 9.

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

Squally showers, wintry for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, increasing 7 to severe gale 9.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough except in shelter, then very rough in far northwest later.  
Occasional rain, then squally wintry showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 7 to severe gale 9.

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

Squally showers, wintry for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high, occasionally very high in northwest.

Occasional rain, then squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West gale 8 to storm 10, veering northwest later.

Very rough or high, occasionally very high for a time in northwest.

Squally showers, wintry for a time.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 or storm 10.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough, occasionally high in far south and far north.

Occasional rain, then squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly gale 8 to storm 10, veering northwesterly 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough, but high or very high for a time in far north and far south.

Squally showers, wintry for a time.

Moderate or poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 or storm 10, perhaps violent storm 11 in north later.

Very rough or high, becoming very high or phenomenal.

Occasional rain, then squally wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly severe gale 9 or storm 10, perhaps violent storm 11 in far north at first, veering northwesterly 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Very high or phenomenal, becoming high or very high later.

Squally showers, wintry for a time.

Moderate or poor.

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

Valid Sunday 03 Feb 2013 at 1200 UTC until Monday 04 Feb 2013 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A strong westerly flow backs southerly for a while. Frontal trough moves east overnight to veer the flow strong westerly again during Monday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Severe gale force 9 now veered Westerly.

Westerly gale 8, decreasing 5 for a while. backing southerly 7 or gale 8 later.  
Rough or very rough.  
Rain showers, rain later.  
Moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Monday 04 Feb until 1200 UTC on Monday 04 Feb:

Southerly 7 or gale 8, veering westerly severe gale 9 soon.  
Very rough, increasing very high in the west.  
Rain, soon wintry showers.  
Moderate, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to west 5 to 6, veering west to northwest in the morning.  
Slight to moderate, becoming rather rough to rough.  
Occasional rain and drizzle, mostly clearing during Monday morning.  
Moderate to poor in rain or drizzle, otherwise good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 6, backing west in the evening and increasing 6 to 7, increasing 7 to gale 8 by morning, perhaps locally severe gale 9 later.  
Rather rough to rough, becoming rough to very rough.  
Squally showers developing overnight, becoming wintry Tuesday morning with the risk of thunder.  
Good, locally moderate to poor in showers.

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