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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Friday 03 January to 1800 UTC Saturday 04 January 2014

General Situation

A deep Atlantic low moving between Iceland and northwest Scotland will steadily move away northeastwards from the British Isles during the rest of the day and Saturday, bringing a temporary reduction in winds across the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 7 to severe gale 9, veering southwesterly 6 to gale 8, then becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.

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

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming northeasterly 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Orkney.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 7 to severe gale 9, veering southwest 6 to gale 8, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.

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

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming southwest 4 or 5, backing southeast 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, backing southeast 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Squally showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, backing southeast 6 or 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, veering westerly 5 to 7 later.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate later.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in south, backing southerly or southeasterly 6 or 7 later.

Moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly for a time, 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first, veering westerly 5 to 7 later.

Rough, becoming very rough for a time.

Squally showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly, backing southerly later, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Rough or very rough, becoming high for a time.

Squally showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate in lyme bay.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first, decreasing 5 to 7 later.

High or very high in far west, otherwise very rough or high, becoming rough or very rough later.

Squally showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, backing south for a time, 6 to gale 8.

Very rough or high in far west, otherwise rough or very rough, becoming moderate in lyme bay later.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest gale 8 or severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first,

decreasing 5 to 7 later.
Very rough or high, becoming very high in west for a time.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south, backing southerly 6 to gale 8 later.
Very rough or high in west, very rough becoming rough in east.
Squally showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first, backing southeast 5 to 7 for a time later.
Very rough or high, occasionally very high for a time at first in south, becoming rough later in north.
Squally showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 to 7, backing south 6 to gale 8 later.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate in north later.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, backing south or southeast 5 for a time later.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west at first, becoming moderate or rough later.
Squally showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 or 6, backing south 6 to gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Showers, rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 6 to gale 8, backing southeast 5 or 6, then veering west 4 or 5 later.
Rough becoming moderate later.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 4 or 5, backing south or southeast 7 or gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 6 to gale 8, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in southeast and far northwest.
Rain or squally showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 5 or 6, becoming south 6 to gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate in south.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6 later.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.
Squally showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming south 5 to 7 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Showers, rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough in east, very rough or high in west.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming south or southeast 6 to gale 8 later.
Rough or very rough.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far south.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 6 to gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far south.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Rough or very rough, becoming high in west.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 6 to gale 8 later.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first in west.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 03 Jan 2014 at 1800 UTC until Saturday 04 Jan 2014 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeast severe gale 9.

Southeast 7 or gale 8 veering south or southwest 6 or 7.

Rough or very rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Saturday 04 Jan until 1800 UTC on Saturday 04 Jan:

South or southwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 in south.

Rough or very rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 7 to gale 8, locally severe gale 9 with gusts to 75kt at first, backing south decreasing 5 to 6 late this evening, increasing 7 to gale 8 with gusts to 55kt overnight, veering west decreasing 5 to 6 in the morning.

Rough in the south to high in the north becoming rather rough to rough overnight, locally very rough again tomorrow.

Squally rain or hail showers, locally with thunder.

Good except in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 6 increasing 6 to 7 for a time, backing south overnight, increasing 6 to 7 in the afternoon.

Rather rough to rough in the south, rough to very rough in the north.

Showers dying out rain from mid-morning on Sunday, locally heavy in the afternoon.

Good except in showers becoming moderate to poor in rain.

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