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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Sunday 02 February to 1200 UTC Monday 03 February 2014

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure will persist to the west and northwest of the British Isles maintaining the current unsettled spell of weather.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest backing southeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first near Sutherland.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Squally showers then mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate in northwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 near Orkney.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in east.

Mainly fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, backing southeast 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later in south.

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

Fair then occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, veering south 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, veering south 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time in north.

Rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly veering southerly or southwesterly later 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate for a time.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first and later.

Squally showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly veering southwesterly 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Fair then rain, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west at first, veering southwesterly 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough.

Fair then rain, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Rough or very rough, occasionally high near the Isles of Scilly.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, veering southwest 5 to 7, backing south later.

Rough or very rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in Bristol Channel, then backing southeasterly 6 to gale 8 later, occasionally severe gale 9 in west.

Rough or very rough, but moderate in Bristol Channel.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in west, veering

southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7.
Rough or very rough, but moderate in Bristol Channel.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in southwest later.
Showers, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 7 to severe gale 9, veering south or southwest 5 or 6.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, backing southeast 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough in northwest.
Mainly fair, rain later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in northwest, veering southerly 5 or 6.
Rough or very rough at first in northwest, otherwise moderate or rough.
Rain then showers.
Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 or 6, backing southeast 7 or gale 8.
Moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Mainly fair, rain later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 7 or gale 8, veering south or southwest 5 or 6.
Rough, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest backing southeast 5 to 7, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.
Showers, then occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 at first, veering south 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly backing southeasterly 5 to 7, increasing 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 in North Channel later.

Rough or very rough.
Mainly fair, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 in North Channel at first, decreasing 5 or 6.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest backing south 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, then backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10.
Very rough or high, becoming rough or very rough.
Squally showers, occasionally rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast gale 8 to storm 10, veering south 5 to 7.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate in east.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest backing south 6 to gale 8, then backing southeast later, 7 to severe gale 9.
Rough or very rough.
Squally showers, occasional rain later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southeasterly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first in south, decreasing 5 to 7.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 6 or 7 for a time.
Very rough or high, becoming rough or very rough.
Squally showers, occasional rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southeasterly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first in south, decreasing 5 to 7.
Rough or very rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 02 Feb 2014 at 1200 UTC until Monday 03 Feb 2014 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Low over Faroe extends troughs over Shetland, these track away north as weak ridge of high pressure builds west over Shetland early Monday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Gale force 8 veering Southwesterly and increasing severe gale force 9 soon

South veering southwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally 6 later.
Rough or very rough.
Showers, becoming fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Monday 03 Feb until 1200 UTC on Monday 03 Feb:
Southwest backing south or southeast, 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 at first in northwest.
Rough or very rough.
Fair.
Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 to 5 backing south this afternoon, then southeast increasing 6 to 7 overnight, occasionally gale 8 in the north of the area tomorrow morning.
Moderate to rather rough becoming rather rough to rough in the north tomorrow.
Isolated showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 6 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in the north of the area, veering west decreasing 4 to 6 in the afternoon, backing southwest overnight, then south Tuesday morning.
Rather rough to rough becoming moderate to rather rough, with swell.
Rain clearing late afternoon then isolated rain or hail showers.
Good except in rain or showers.

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