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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Sunday 05 January to 0000 UTC Monday 06 January 2014

General Situation

A very large and intense low in the Atlantic moves east towards the United Kingdom Sunday and Monday then northeastwards to the west of Scotland on Tuesday, filling slowly.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming southerly or southwesterly 5, backing southeasterly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 in north later.

Mainly slight in inner Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming very rough north of Orkney later.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far northeast.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 6 to gale 8.

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

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south or southeast 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest backing south 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, backing southerly 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, backing southerly 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers, then fair, rain later.

Mainly good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8.

Rough, occasionally very rough in west later.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest, backing south or southwest, 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, increasing gale 8 at times later.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Squally showers then fair, rain later.

Mainly good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough in shelter, otherwise rough or very rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, backing south or southwest 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in far west.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8.

Remaining rough or very rough in lyme bay, otherwise becoming very rough or high, then high or very high in far west.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, occasionally 6, backing south or southwest 6 to gale 8.

Moderate in inner Bristol Channel at first, otherwise rough or very rough.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in west.
Rough or very rough in east, very rough or high occasionally very high in west.
Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, occasionally 6, backing southeast 6 to gale 8, veering southwest later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Rain, then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high except in shelter.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, occasionally 6, backing southeast 6 to gale 8, veering southwest later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain, then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 in west.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough in west.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, backing southeast 6 to gale 8, veering south or southwest later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain then showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 7 to severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5 backing south or southeast 7 to severe gale 9.

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

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering south or southwest 7 to severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in east.

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 4 or 5 backing southerly or southeasterly 7 to severe gale 9.

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

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly veering southerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in North Channel.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4 backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9, veering southwest later.

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

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate in shelter, otherwise rough or very rough, becoming high or very high in northwest.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4 backing southeasterly 7 to severe gale 9, veering southwesterly later.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate in shelter, otherwise rough, becoming very rough or high in far south.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4 backing southeasterly 7 to severe gale 9, veering southwesterly later.

Rough or very rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Rough or very rough, becoming high or very high.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Sunday 05 Jan 2014 at 0000 UTC until Sunday 05 Jan 2014 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low pressure will move north past Shetland as a filling feature. Meanwhile, a deep low will track northeast over the Atlantic towards the northwestern UK.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil at time of issue.

Southerly or southeasterly, becoming variable, 3 or 4, becoming westerly 5 or 6 later in east.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in east.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Sunday 05 Jan until 0000 UTC on Monday 06 Jan:

Variable 3 or 4 at first in west, otherwise westerly 5 or 6, backing southeasterly 7 or gale 8.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate at first in east.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, perhaps poor later.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest to west 4 to 6 decreasing 3 to 4 around dawn, backing south increasing 5 to 6 in the morning, then 6 to 7 in the afternoon, locally gale 8 in the north, veering southwest later.

Moderate to rather rough, locally rough, becoming rather rough to rough, occasionally very rough in the north.

Rain from mid to late morning, perhaps locally heavy in the afternoon.

Good becoming moderate to poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 6, occasionally 7 in the north of the area, increasing 6 to gale 8.

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

Rain clearing overnight, then isolated showers.

Moderate to poor in rain becoming good except in showers.

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