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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Tuesday 04 February to 1200 UTC Wednesday 05 February
2014

General Situation

The unsettled weather will continue as another intense Atlantic depression approaches southwestern areas later today.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7 decreasing mainly 4 for a time in west, increasing 7 or gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later in northeast.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate in shelter, otherwise rough or very rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 to 7 at first in far north, otherwise southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, backing southeasterly 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, veering southwest 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate later in south.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South backing southeast, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, veering southwest 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, backing southeast 7 or gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in north.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, veering southwest 5 to 7.

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

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, backing southeasterly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 6 to gale 8, veering southwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight in shelter later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly, backing southeasterly for a time, 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Moderate, becoming rough or very rough.

Mainly fair, rain or squally showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, backing southeast for a time, 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9.

Slight or moderate at first in shelter, otherwise rough or very rough, occasionally high in west later.

Mainly fair, then rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Very rough or high, occasionally very high, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly, backing southeasterly for a time, 7 to severe gale 9, increasing storm 10 for a time in west.

Moderate at first in east, otherwise rough or very rough, becoming high or very high, except in shelter.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, backing east or southeast 5 to 7.

High or very high, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5 at first in east, otherwise southerly or southeasterly veering southwesterly later, 7 to severe gale 9, increasing storm 10 for a time in far

west.

Slight or moderate in far east, otherwise rough or very rough, becoming high in west later.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough in far east, otherwise rough or very rough, but high in west at first.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good later.

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

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9, becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight in shelter at first, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 6 to gale 8, becoming southwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough, but high for a time in far southwest.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate in shelter, otherwise rough, occasionally very rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9.

Moderate, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 7 or gale 8, veering south or southwest 6 or 7, then west 7 or gale 8.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, occasionally 6, backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough, occasionally very rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 6 to gale 8, backing southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight in shelter.
Rain or 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:

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, backing southeasterly 7 to severe gale 9.
Slight in shelter, otherwise mainly moderate, becoming rough, occasionally very rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 6 to gale 8, backing southwesterly 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate in shelter, otherwise rough or very rough, becoming mainly moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, backing east or southeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in west.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 6 to gale 8, backing southwest 5 or 6.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly backing easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, increasing 7 in far south later.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Showers, rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 6 to gale 8, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then southwest 5 to 7 later.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, backing east or southeast 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough, but very rough in far west.
Showers, rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 6 to gale 8, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then southwest 5 to 7 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Tuesday 04 Feb 2014 at 1200 UTC until Wednesday 05 Feb 2014 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Strong southeasterly flow over Shetland eases more southerly for a while later today as a frontal trough moves north over the area. Strong southeasterly flow developing again during Wednesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeasterly gale force 8.

Southeast 7 or gale 8, veering southerly 6 later.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

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

Southerly 6, veering southeast 7 or gale 8.
Rough or very rough.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 to 6 backing southeast increasing 7 to gale 8 this afternoon, further increasing gale 8 to severe gale 9 with gusts to 60kt this evening, veering south to southwest overnight.
Moderate to rather rough becoming very rough or high.
Isolated showers this morning rain this evening, clearing by midnight, then further showers developing.
Good, occasionally moderate to poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest gale 8 to severe gale 9, decreasing 6 to 7 by evening, backing south to southeast 5 to 6 by Thursday morning.
Rough in the south to high in the north, moderating overnight.
Occasional squally rain or hail showers with a risk of thunder, dying out overnight rain by midday Thursday.
Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

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