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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Monday 01 February to 0600 UTC Tuesday 02 February 2016

General Situation

A vigorous low will move quickly eastwards to the north of Scotland later today. This will bring southwesterly storms to the north, and gales to the south until Tuesday morning. The winds changing northwesterly and gradually easing thereafter as pressure builds from the southwest.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, veering southwest 7 to severe gale 9, then veering west gale 8 to storm 10 later.

Moderate at first in Moray Firth, otherwise rough or very rough, becoming high or very high in far northwest.

Rain at first, then squally showers.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West gale 8 to storm 10, veering north or northwest 5 to 7.

High or very high at first in far northwest, otherwise rough or very rough, becoming moderate in Moray Firth.

Squally showers, turning wintry.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough offshore.

Occasional rain at first, then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest gale 8 to storm 10, veering west 6 to gale 8, then veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

Very rough at first offshore, otherwise moderate or rough.

Squally showers, turning wintry later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later offshore.

Occasional rain at first, then showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

Very rough at first offshore, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers, turning wintry later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later in north.

Moderate, becoming rough offshore.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in north, veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough offshore.

Showers, turning wintry later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate, becoming rough offshore.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, veering northwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough offshore.

Showers later.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in Strait of Dover.

Rough.

Occasional drizzle at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in Strait of Dover, veering westerly 5 to 7 later.

Rough, occasionally moderate later.

Showers later.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional drizzle at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Fair at first, then showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west later, 6 to gale 8.

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

Occasional drizzle at first, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

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

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in north, veering westerly later.
Rough or very rough, becoming high in west.
Occasional drizzle at first, then showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly 7 to severe gale 9, veering northwesterly 5 to 7 later.
High at first in west, otherwise rough or very rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest, veering west later, 7 to severe gale 9.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional drizzle at first, then showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 7 to severe gale 9, veering northwest 5 to 7 later.
Rough or very rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 later in north.
Moderate at first in Liverpool Bay, otherwise rough or very rough.
Occasional rain at first, then showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly veering westerly 7 to severe gale 9, veering northwesterly 5 to 7 later.
Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate later.
Showers, turning wintry later.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 later.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain at first, then showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, veering west 6 to gale 8, then veering northwest 5 to 7 later.
Rough or very rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 in far north, veering westerly later.
Rough or very rough, becoming high in far north.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 in north, veering northwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 later.

High at first in far north, otherwise rough or very rough, occasionally moderate later.
Squally showers, turning wintry later.
Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 later near Mull of Kintyre, veering west later.

Rough or very rough, becoming high near Mull of Kintyre.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West gale 8 to storm 10, veering northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 later.

High at first near Mull of Kintyre, otherwise rough or very rough, becoming moderate later in Firth of Clyde.

Squally showers, turning wintry later.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, increasing storm 10 or violent storm 11, then veering west later.

Very rough at first in east, otherwise high or very high, becoming phenomenal for a time in northwest.

Squally showers.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West severe gale 9 to violent storm 11, veering northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 later.

Very high at first in west, otherwise very rough or high, becoming rough later in east.

Squally showers, turning wintry later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good later.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest gale 8 or severe gale 9, increasing storm 10 or violent storm 11, then veering west later.

Very rough or high, occasionally rough at first.

Squally showers.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West severe gale 9 to violent storm 11, veering north 6 to gale 8, then backing northwest 5 or 6 later.

Very rough or high, becoming moderate or rough.

Squally showers, turning wintry.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest gale 8 or severe gale 9, increasing storm 10 or violent storm 11, then veering west later.

High or very high, becoming phenomenal for a time.

Squally showers.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West severe gale 9 to violent storm 11, veering north 6 to gale 8, then backing northwest 5 or 6 later.

High or very high, becoming rough or very rough later.
Squally showers, turning wintry.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 01 Feb 2016 at 0600 UTC until Monday 01 Feb 2016 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Ridge of high pressure declines early Monday with a trough arriving from the west associated with a deep low that expected to reach Shetland basin by later Monday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeasterly gale force 8 imminent, veering Southwesterly and increasing severe gale force 9 soon, then increasing storm force 10 later. (Issued at 31/2154 UTC).

Southeast 7 or gale 8 veering southwest 7 to severe gale 9.
Very rough or high, occasionally rough at first in shelter east of Shetland, becoming very high later in west.
Rain then squally showers.
Moderate or poor becoming moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Monday 01 Feb until 0600 UTC on Tuesday 02 Feb:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9 backing south 6 to gale 8, then becoming cyclonic 5 or 6, before becoming north 6 to gale 8.
High or very high occasionally very rough in shelter east of Shetland.
Squally showers, then rain.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good at first.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to west 6 to 7, occasionally gale 8 mid-channel, locally 5 in the south of the area at times, veering west to northwest around dawn on Tuesday.
Rough, locally very rough mid-channel, becoming rather rough in the south this morning.
Occasional drizzle or rain, more persistent from this evening.
Moderate to poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to northwest 5 in the south to 7 in the north, decreasing 4 to 5 after midnight, occasionally 6.
Rough to very rough, locally rather rough in the south at first, decreasing generally rather rough by dawn on Wednesday.
Occasional rain or drizzle clearing during Tuesday morning, then scattered showers developing.
Moderate to poor, becoming good, occasionally moderate in showers.

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