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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Thursday 02 January to 0600 UTC Friday 03 January 2014

#### General Situation

Remaining very windy and unsettled over the next couple of days, especially later today and into Friday, when another very deep and vigorous low is expected to track northeastwards to the northwest of the British Isles.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough, but slight or moderate in Moray Firth.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 6 to gale 8, becoming cyclonic 7 to severe gale 9, then southwest 5 to 7 later.

Rough or very rough, but moderate in Moray Firth.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough.

Showers, rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 to 7, backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9, then veering southwest 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.

Showers, rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, veering south 7 to severe gale 9, then veering southwest 5 to 7 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough offshore.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, veering south 7 to severe gale 9, then veering southwest 5 to 7 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough offshore.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, backing southerly 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in east.

Showers, rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 to 7, veering southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, then backing southerly 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in east.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in Strait of Dover, backing southerly 7 or gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 7 or gale 8, veering southwesterly gale 8 to storm 10, then decreasing 6 or 7 later.

Rough or very rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Showers, rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 7 or gale 8, veering southwest gale 8 to storm 10, then decreasing 6 or 7 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming high for a time.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, backing south 6 to gale 8, then veering southwest 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Moderate at first in lyme bay, otherwise rough or very rough, becoming high later in far west.

Showers, rain for a time, then squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest gale 8 to storm 10, decreasing 6 or 7 later.

Very rough or high, becoming very high for a time in far west.

Squally showers.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, backing south 6 to gale 8, then veering southwest 7 to severe gale 9 later.  
Moderate or rough in east, otherwise rough or very rough, becoming high later in far west.  
Showers, rain for a time, then squally showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwesterly gale 8 to storm 10, occasionally violent storm 11 at first in west, decreasing 6 or 7 later.  
Rough or very rough in east, otherwise very rough or high, becoming very high for a time in far west.  
Squally showers.  
Moderate, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 5 or 6, backing south 6 to gale 8, then veering southwest 7 to severe gale 9 later.  
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later in west.  
Showers, rain for a time, then squally showers.  
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwesterly gale 8 to storm 10, occasionally violent storm 11 at first in west, decreasing 6 or 7 later.  
Rough or very rough, becoming high in west, and very high for a time in far southwest.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest backing south 5 or 6, then veering southwest 6 to gale 8 later.  
Moderate, becoming rough later in north.  
Showers, rain for a time later.  
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first, decreasing 5 or 6 later.  
Rough or very rough.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest backing south 5 or 6, then veering southwest 6 to gale 8 later.  
Moderate, becoming rough later.  
Showers, rain for a time later.  
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest gale 8 or severe gale 9, occasionally storm force 10 at first, decreasing 6 or 7 later.  
Rough or very rough.  
Squally showers.  
Moderate, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest backing south 5 or 6, then increasing 7 to severe gale 9 later.  
Moderate, occasionally rough later.  
Showers, rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest gale 8 to storm 10, decreasing 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in southeast and far northwest.

Rain or squally 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:

Southwest backing south 5 or 6, then increasing 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Moderate, becoming rough later.

Showers, rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 7 to severe gale 9, veering southwest 5 to 7 later.

Rough or very rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south 5 or 6, then increasing 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later in west.

Showers, rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 7 to severe gale 9, veering southwest 5 to 7 later.

Rough or very rough in east, very rough or high in west.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough.

Showers, rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast becoming cyclonic 7 to severe gale 9, then becoming southwest 6 to gale 8 later.

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

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Rough, becoming very rough later in southwest.

Showers, rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast becoming cyclonic 7 to severe gale 9, then becoming southwest 6 to gale 8 later.

Very rough or high, becoming very high for a time in southwest.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Thursday 02 Jan 2014 at 0600 UTC until Thursday 02 Jan 2014 at 1800 UTC

## Shetland Isles

### General Situation

Slow moving, complex area of low pressure to the west of Scotland with a series of frontal troughs moving across Shetland over the next few days.

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

Southeast veering southwest, 5 to 7, but gale 8 or severe gale 9 in northeast at first.

High in northeast until later, otherwise very rough, but occasionally rough in south later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, perhaps poor at first.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Thursday 02 Jan until 0600 UTC on Friday 03 Jan:

Southwest 5 to 7 backing south 5 or 6, then southeast 6 to gale 8 later.

Rough, but very rough in north at first.

Isolated showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

### Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 6, backing south this afternoon, increasing 6 to 7 this evening, veering southwest 6 to gale 8 overnight.

Rather rough or rough, locally very rough later, moderating for a time this afternoon.

Isolated showers, mainly in the north of the area rain spreading from the west this evening.

Mainly good, becoming moderate to poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, soon increasing 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 6 to 7 late evening, backing south overnight, further decreasing 5 to 6 by the morning.

Rough to very rough, locally high in the north, moderating later.

Scattered rain or hail showers, dying out overnight, then rain later.

Mainly moderate, occasionally poor.

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