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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Friday 01 February to 0600 UTC Saturday 02 February  
2013

#### General Situation

Areas of low pressure near northern Scotland and southwest England will move away east today, with strong northerly winds developing across much of the United Kingdom. High pressure will then build from the west through Saturday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic in south at first, otherwise northerly or northwesterly, 5 to 7.

Slight in inner Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 to 7, backing southwest 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Squally, wintry showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, veering north 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Rain, then wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, backing southwest later, 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Squally, wintry showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West veering north, 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, wintry later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North, backing southwest, 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Squally, wintry showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6, veering north 6 or 7.

Moderate or rough.

Rain, then wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 to 7, backing west or southwest 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Squally, wintry showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic, then becoming northerly 6 or 7.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then showers, wintry later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 5 to 7, backing westerly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Squally, wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly, veering northerly later, 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough.

Rain, then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 5 or 6, backing westerly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, but rough in east at first.

Squally, wintry showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West, veering north later, 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough, but slight in shelter.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 or 6, backing west 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 5 or 6, becoming northwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 in far west.

Moderate or rough, but very rough in far west.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 6 or 7 occasionally gale 8 in far west, decreasing 4 or 5, backing southwest later.

Moderate or rough in west, slight or moderate in east.

Fair, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 west of Tenby and Barnstaple.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west at first, but slight in sheltered east.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 4 or 5, but 6 to gale 8 west of Tenby and Barnstaple at first, backing

westerly later.  
Rough in west at first, otherwise slight or moderate.  
Fair, rain later.  
Good, occasionally poor later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 far south,  
veering north 5 or 6 later.  
Rough or very rough in far southwest at first, otherwise moderate.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North, backing southwest later, 5 or 6.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair, rain later.  
Good, occasionally poor later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West 4 or 5, veering north 5 to 7.  
Moderate.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North, backing southwest later, 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair, rain later.  
Good, occasionally poor later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West, veering north, 4 or 5, occasionally 6.  
Moderate.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North, backing southwest later, 4 or 5 occasionally 6.  
Slight to moderate.  
Fair, rain later.  
Good, occasionally poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 5 or 6, veering north 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west at first, becoming slight or moderate later in south.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North 3 or 4, backing west or southwest 5 to 7 later.  
Moderate or rough in west, slight or moderate in east.  
Fair, rain later.  
Good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 5 or 6, veering north 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.  
Moderate or rough, but slight in shelter.

Showers, occasionally wintry later.  
Mainly good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North 3 or 4, backing southwest 4 or 5 occasionally 6 later.  
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.  
Fair, rain later.  
Good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 5 or 6, veering north 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate in shelter, otherwise rough or very rough.  
Rain, then wintry showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North 3 or 4, backing west or southwest 5 to 7.  
Moderate or rough.  
Fair, rain later.  
Good, occasionally poor later.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Cyclonic 4 or 5 in south at first, otherwise northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west.  
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.  
Wintry showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North 5 to 7, backing west or southwest 6 to gale 8.  
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.  
Wintry showers at first, rain later.  
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Cyclonic 4 or 5 in south at first, otherwise northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west.  
Rough or very rough.  
Wintry showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North 5 to 7, backing west or southwest 6 to gale 8.  
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate later in south.  
Wintry showers at first, rain later.  
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Friday 01 Feb 2013 at 0600 UTC until Friday 01 Feb 2013 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation  
Low pressure over Scandinavia will maintain a northerly flow across Shetland.

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

North 4 or 5, increasing 6.  
Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Friday 01 Feb until 0600 UTC on Saturday 02 Feb:

North 6 occasionally 7.  
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.  
Wintry showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South to southwest 5 to 7, veering northwest late morning, perhaps locally gale 8 from late evening, veering north by morning.

Rough, locally very rough.

Rain and drizzle, locally heavy with a risk of coastal fog, clearing by midday scattered showers with the risk of hail developing Friday evening.

Moderate to poor or very poor becoming moderate to good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 6 to 7, decreasing 5 by midday and 3 to 4 during the evening, backing west by morning.

Rough, slowly decreasing moderate with a swell.

Isolated rain or hail showers soon dying out some rain in the far west by Sunday morning.

Good, locally moderate in showers or rain.

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