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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Wednesday 05 February to 0600 UTC Thursday 06 February 2014

#### General Situation

A deep Atlantic low will move slowly northeast across Ireland and into Scotland today, filling slowly. A further complex area of low pressure will cross southern parts of England on Thursday.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 7 to severe gale 9, but mainly 5 or 6 in inner Moray Firth, and becoming cyclonic then southwesterly 5 or 6 later.

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

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, becoming variable 4.

Moderate or rough, but very rough or high in northeast at first.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, becoming cyclonic then southwest 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, becoming variable 4.

Rough or very rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Rough or very rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, becoming variable 4, then north 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming mainly slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 7 to severe gale 9, veering southwest 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8 becoming cyclonic 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:  
Southeasterly 7 to severe gale 9 veering southwesterly 6 to gale 8.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8 backing southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:  
Southeasterly veering southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9.  
Rough or very rough, becoming very rough or high.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7.  
Very rough or high, becoming moderate or rough.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 to 7 later.  
Moderate or rough in shelter otherwise very rough or high.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south or southeast 5 to 7, veering northwest 6 to gale 8 later.  
Very rough or high, becoming moderate or rough.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 to 7 later.  
Rough or very rough in shelter, otherwise high or very high.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, then northwest 6 to gale 8 later.  
Very rough or high, becoming mainly rough.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:  
South veering southwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 to 7.  
Moderate or rough in far east, otherwise very rough or high, becoming very high in far southwest for a time.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest becoming cyclonic then northwest 5 to 7.

In far east, moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate, elsewhere, very rough or high, becoming mainly rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

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

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7 becoming variable 4, then northwest 5 to 7 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8 becoming variable then northwest 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8 veering west or southwest 6 or 7.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 or 7 decreasing 5 or 6, veering north or northwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Mainly good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

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

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8 becoming variable 4, then northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 7 to severe gale 9 becoming cyclonic then southwesterly 6 to gale

8.  
Slight or moderate in shelter, otherwise rough or very rough, becoming moderate.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwesterly 6 to gale 8 becoming variable 4, then northwesterly 4 or 5 later.  
Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.  
Rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East 6 to gale 8 becoming cyclonic then west 4 or 5.  
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.  
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East 5 to 7.  
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 for a time.  
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.  
Rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Easterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in far south and far north, becoming cyclonic then southwest 4 or 5 later.  
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 for a time.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Wednesday 05 Feb 2014 at 0600 UTC until Wednesday 05 Feb 2014 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation  
Deep low tracks northeast over Ireland into northern Scotland during Wednesday then on towards Faroe on Thursday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southeasterly severe gale force 9 expected soon

Southeasterly 6 or 7 increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally high later in east.  
Showers. Rain later.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Wednesday 05 Feb until 0600 UTC on Thursday 06 Feb:

Southeasterly backing easterly 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 6 later in southwest.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in east.  
Outbreaks of rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 7 to gale 8 increasing severe gale 9 to storm 10 with gusts to 70kt in the north of the area for a time this morning, decreasing 6 to 7 this evening, backing south overnight, further decreasing 5 later.  
Rough to very rough in the south, high or very high in the north, moderating overnight.  
Occasional squally showers, prolonged around midday risk of hail and thunder.  
Moderate to good except in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 backing southeast increasing 6 to 7 in the morning, veering south decreasing 5 to 6 by evening, further veering west overnight.  
Rather rough to rough with swell.  
Rain from mid-morning, becoming patchy by evening isolated showers developing overnight.  
Moderate to good, occasionally moderate to poor.

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