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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Monday 03 February to 1800 UTC Tuesday 04 February 2014

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure will remain west of Scotland, with a cold front moving east across the United Kingdom, clearing the east early on Tuesday. A vigorous Atlantic depression will approach southwestern areas later on Tuesday bringing storms to some southern and southwestern areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, but very rough at first in east.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 or 6, increasing 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in east.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering south 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

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

Fair then rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate, becoming rough or very rough.

Showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering south later, 5 to 7.

Rough becoming moderate.

Fair then rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 or 6, backing southeast 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Moderate, becoming rough or very rough.

Fair then rain or showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering south for a time, 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Whitby.

Fair then rain or showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering southerly for a time, 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly veering southerly 5 to 7, increasing 7 to severe gale 9.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in south later.

Fair then rain or showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly, veering southerly or southwesterly for a time, 5 to 7.

Moderate, becoming rough in west later.

Occasional rain then showers, fair later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly veering southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing 7 to severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough, occasionally high later in west.

Fair then rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest for a time 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then showers, fair later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest, 7 to severe gale 9.

Rough or very rough, becoming very rough or high, occasionally very high in west later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 6 or 7 in east at first, otherwise westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, backing southeasterly 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming very rough or high.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 7 to severe gale 9, increasing storm 10 at times.

Very rough or high, becoming high or very high.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly in east at first, otherwise southwesterly, 5 or 6, backing southeasterly 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming high later in southwest.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 7 to severe gale 9, increasing storm 10 at times. Very rough or high, becoming very high in southwest, but mainly rough in inner Bristol Channel.

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 6 or 7, veering south or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later in south.

Rain at first, then showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest, 7 to severe gale 9, increasing storm 10 at times.

Rough or very rough, becoming high in south.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, veering south or southwest 5 or 6, then backing southeast 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first and later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 7 to severe gale 9, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north and west.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 or 7, veering south or southwest 4 or 5, then backing southeast 6 or 7 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming moderate.

Rain, then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 6 or 7, increasing 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, veering southwest 6 or 7 later.

Moderate, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Fair then occasional rain or showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5, then increasing 6 or 7 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first and later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast backing east 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 6 to gale 8, veering southerly 4 or 5, then backing southeasterly 6 or 7 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain at first then showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly backing easterly, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in North Channel, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Moderate becoming rough, occasionally very rough in the North Channel.

Fair at first, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in west.

Rain at first then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast backing east 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 for a time.

Rough or very rough.

Showers, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north at first.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in south.

Rain at first, then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South backing east 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Rough or very rough.

Rain at first, then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South backing east 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate later.

Showers, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Monday 03 Feb 2014 at 1800 UTC until Tuesday 04 Feb 2014 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A strong southeasterly flow covers Shetland waters. Frontal trough moves north later Tuesday.

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

Southeast 7 or gale 8.
Rough or very rough.
Mainly fair, showers later.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Tuesday 04 Feb until 1800 UTC on Tuesday 04 Feb:

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

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to 7, locally gale 8, very soon veering southwest to west and decreasing 4 to 5, backing south to southeast overnight, increasing gale 8 to severe gale 9 during the afternoon and evening.

Rather rough to rough, moderating for a time, becoming rough to very rough later.

Rain, heavy for a time, clearing this evening, then scattered rain or hail showers further rain Tuesday night.

Moderate to good, locally poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast to south 8 to severe gale 9 with gusts to 65kt at first, veering southwest overnight.

Very rough locally high in the north.

Rain clearing overnight then scattered rain or hail showers.

Moderate to good, locally poor in rain or showers.

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