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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Friday 03 January to 1200 UTC Saturday 04 January 2014

General Situation

A deep Atlantic low will move northeastwards, passing close to western Scotland with a very strong southwesterly flow accompanied by squally showers affecting all of the United Kingdom today. Winds generally decreasing for a time on Saturday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 7 to severe gale 9, veering southwesterly 6 to gale 8, then decreasing 5 or 6 later in south.

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

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Orkney.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

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

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, becoming cyclonic for a time, 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time in south.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly for a time later, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Rough, becoming very rough for a time.

Squally showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time later.

Rough becoming moderate for a time later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south for a time later, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.

Rough or very rough, becoming very rough or high.

Squally showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time later.

Very rough or high, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 in west, decreasing 5 to 7 later.

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

Squally showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly, backing southerly later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west.

Rough or very rough, but high in west.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest gale 8 to storm 10, backing south 6 or 7.

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

Squally showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly, backing southeasterly later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in southwest.
Very rough or high in west, very rough becoming rough in east.
Squally showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest gale 8 to storm 10, decreasing 5 to 7 later.
Very rough or high, occasionally very high for a time at first in south, becoming rough later in north.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 to 7, backing southeast 6 to gale 8 later.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in south at first, becoming moderate in north later.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first in west, backing southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6 later.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west, becoming moderate or rough later.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast veering west or southwest, then backing south later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 7 to severe gale 9, backing south or southeast 5 to 7 later.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough later.
Showers, squally at first.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor at first and later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast veering west or southwest 5 to 7, backing south or southeast 6 to gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers at first then fair.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 7 to severe gale 9, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in southeast and far northwest.
Rain or squally showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic 5 or 6, becoming south 4 or 5, then backing southeasterly 6 to gale 8

later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate in south.

Showers, 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:

South or southwest 7 to severe gale 9, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming south or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, backing southeast 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.

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

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming southeast 6 to gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast veering southwest, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far south.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming southeast 6 to gale 8 later.

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

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast veering southwest, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming high in west.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming southeast 6 to gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Friday 03 Jan 2014 at 1200 UTC until Saturday 04 Jan 2014 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

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

South or southeast 7 or gale force 8.
Rough or very rough, perhaps high for a time in the east.
Fair then rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Saturday 04 Jan until 1200 UTC on Saturday 04 Jan:

South 7 or gale 8 veering southwest 6 or 7.
Rough or very rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to west 7 to gale 8, locally severe gale 9 with gusts to 65kts, backing south during the evening and decreasing 5 to 7, locally gale 8 with gusts to 50kt after midnight, veering west during the morning.
Rough in the south to high in the north, becoming rather rough in the south to very rough in the north.
Squally rain or hail showers with a risk of thunder, more frequent and prolonged overnight.
Moderate to good, locally poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to southwest 5 or 6, locally 7 with gusts to 50kt near showers, backing southwest to south early Sunday.
Rather rough in the south to very rough in the north.
Scattered rain or hail showers, heavy at times with a risk of thunder, dying out early Sunday then occasional rain or drizzle by midday.
Moderate to good, locally poor.

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