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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Saturday 01 February to 1800 UTC Sunday 02 February
2014

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure will persist over and to the west and northwest of the United Kingdom, maintaining the very unsettled spell of weather.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate in shelter, otherwise rough or very rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing southeasterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in far north.

Moderate in shelter, otherwise rough or very rough.

Showers then fair.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast veering southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough in south, rough or very rough in north.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Showers then fair.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South backing southeast 5 to 7.

Slight near shore at first otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers then fair.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 7 or gale 8 decreasing 5 or 6.

Becoming slight near shore, otherwise moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing southeast 5 to 7.

Slight near shore at first otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers then fair.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8 backing southerly 4 or 5.

Becoming slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly backing southeasterly 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.

Slight in shelter at first otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers then fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing southeasterly 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Showers then fair, rain later.

Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate in shelter otherwise rough or very rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5 backing southeast 5 to 7.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers then fair, rain for a time later.

Mainly good, becoming moderate or poor for a time later.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 7 to severe gale 9, backing south 5 to 7.

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

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9 for a time.

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

Showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time later.

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

24 hour forecast:

In west, westerly or southwesterly, backing southerly later, gale 8 to storm 10 decreasing 5 to 7, in east, southwesterly, backing southerly later, 5 to 7 decreasing 4.

In far east, moderate or rough, otherwise very rough or high, becoming very high in west for a time.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, but 4 or 5 in east at first, and increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 in west for a time later.

Slight or moderate in far east otherwise rough or very rough.

Showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Very rough or high.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 to 7, backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9 for a time.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in far southwest.

Showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, backing south 5 to 7.

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

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 to 7, backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Showers then fair, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest gale 8 or severe gale 9 decreasing 6 or 7.

Rough or very rough.

Showers then mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 or 7 backing south or southeast gale 8 or severe gale 9.

Rough or very rough.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, backing south later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Slight or moderate in shelter otherwise rough or very rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 to 7, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 for a time.

Slight or moderate in shelter otherwise rough or very rough.

Showers, rain for a time later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate in shelter otherwise rough or very rough.

Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7 increasing 7 to severe gale 9 for a time.
Slight or moderate in shelter otherwise rough or very rough.
Showers, rain for a time later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or northwesterly backing southerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8,
increasing severe gale 9 for a time in north.
Slight or moderate in shelter, otherwise rough or very rough, but mainly high in
far west.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 7 to severe gale 9.
Slight or moderate in shelter, otherwise rough or very rough, but high in west
at first.
Showers, rain later.
Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic 4 or 5 becoming south or southwest 7 to severe gale 9.
Slight or moderate in shelter otherwise rough or very rough.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9.
Slight or moderate in shelter otherwise rough or very rough.
Showers, rain later.
Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic 4 or 5 becoming south or southwest 7 to severe gale 9.
Very rough or high.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9.
Very rough or high.
Showers, rain later.
Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 01 Feb 2014 at 1800 UTC until Sunday 02 Feb 2014 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Complex low west of Scotland tracks north to the west of Shetland, reaching
Faroe on Sunday.

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

Southeast 6 to gale 8 veering south or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Very rough or high, occasionally rough off northwest Shetland.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Sunday 02 Feb until 1800 UTC on Sunday 02 Feb:

South or southwest 5 to 7 increasing gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first in northeast.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to southwest 6 to 7, with gusts to 50 kt, locally gale 8 in the north, decreasing 5 to 6 overnight, backing southwest 4 to 5 by midday, then south by evening.

Rough to very rough, decreasing slight to moderate in the afternoon.

Scattered rain and hail showers, with the risk of thunder, dying out in the afternoon.

Moderate to good, locally moderate to poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southeast 4 to 5, locally 6 in the north, increasing 6 to 7 overnight, locally gale 8 in the north by morning, veering southwest in the afternoon decreasing 5 to 6 for a time.

Moderate to rather rough with swell, increasing rather rough to rough overnight.

Rain spreading from the west during the morning, locally heavy, clearing in the afternoon scattered rain or hail showers developing later.

Good, becoming moderate to poor in rain or showers.

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