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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Wednesday 05 February to 1200 UTC Thursday 06 February 2014

General Situation

A deep area of low pressure will slowly move northeastwards across the United Kingdom 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:

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

Moderate in shelter, otherwise rough or very rough, becoming high for a time near Orkney.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, becoming variable 4.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate in east.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, becoming cyclonic then southwest 5 to 7 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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, becoming moderate later.

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.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

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, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest becoming cyclonic, then northwest later, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then rain.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 7 to severe gale 9 veering southwesterly 6 to gale 8.

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

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly becoming cyclonic then westerly later, 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering southwesterly for a time, 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Very rough or high, becoming rough later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8, then westerly 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later.

Showers then rain.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, backing southeast 5 or 6 later.

High or very high becoming rough later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8, then west or northwest 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough later.

Rain, squally showers later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 later, then backing east 5 to 7 later.

High or very high, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East becoming cyclonic, 6 to gale 8, then northwest 7 to severe gale 9, backing west 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest gale 8 to storm 10, decreasing 5 to 7, becoming variable 4

later.

High or very high, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 4, becoming cyclonic, then northwest later, 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in southwest.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 6 to gale 8, becoming west or southwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Very rough or high, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then west or northwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast becoming cyclonic, then southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight for a time.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

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, occasionally moderate or poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, becoming cyclonic, then southwest later, 5 to 7.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 6 to gale 8, becoming cyclonic, then southwesterly later, 5 to 7.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, becoming variable 4, then northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East becoming cyclonic, then southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East becoming cyclonic, then southwest later, 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, veering northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East becoming cyclonic, then southwest later, 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, veering northwest 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Wednesday 05 Feb 2014 at 1200 UTC until Thursday 06 Feb 2014 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Deep low tracks northeast over the UK during Wednesday then on towards Faeroe on Thursday.

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

Southeast 7 to severe gale 9.
Very rough or high.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Thursday 06 Feb until 1200 UTC on Thursday 06 Feb:

Southeast 7 to severe gale 9 becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8.
Very rough or high, becoming rough in south.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest gale 8 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 mid channel at first, decreasing 6 to 7 this evening, backing southeast Thursday morning increasing 6 to 7.
Very rough to high locally very high mid channel, moderating overnight.
Squally rain or hail showers and a risk of thunder, becoming isolated then dying out overnight rain Thursday morning.
Moderate to good becoming moderate to poor.

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 6 to 7 overnight.
Rather rough to rough with swell.
Rain heavy at times, clearing this evening isolated showers developing overnight.
Moderate to poor, becoming mainly good.

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