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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Monday 01 February to 1800 UTC Tuesday 02 February 2016

General Situation

A vigorous low will move quickly eastwards to the north of Scotland overnight bringing westerly or southwesterly storms to the north and gales or severe gales further south.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 7 to severe gale 9, increasing storm 10 for a time, veering north 5 to 7.

High or very high until later in northwest, otherwise rough or very rough, becoming moderate later in Moray Firth.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North, backing west or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Rough or very rough in northwest, moderate or rough in east.

Squally showers turning wintry.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first, veering northwesterly 5 to 7 later in north.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate later.

Squally showers, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 7 to severe gale 9 at first in south, otherwise northwesterly 5 to 7, backing westerly 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.

Occasional rain, then squally showers, turning wintry later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, veering westerly later, 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first in north.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough offshore.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 6 to gale 8, veering northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.

Occasional rain, then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 7 to severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 5 to 7.
Moderate, occasionally rough.
Occasional rain, then squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in north.
Moderate or rough.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 6 to gale 8, veering northwesterly 5 to 7 later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain, then squally showers.
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, veering westerly 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain, squally showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly veering northwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Moderate or rough.
Squally showers, occasional rain later.
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain, then squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Squally showers, occasional rain later.
Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:
West 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough, but very rough or high in far west.
Squally showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, but very rough until later in far west.
Showers.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:
West, veering northwest later, 6 to gale 8.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first near Lands End.
Squally showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later in the Bristol Channel.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in shelter.

Squally showers, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times.

Rough or very rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times, decreasing 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time in far north.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first.

Rough or very rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly veering northwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first in south, decreasing 5 or 6.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west later, 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first.

Rough or very rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate later.

Squally showers, turning wintry.

Good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first in north.

High or very high until later in far north, otherwise rough or very rough, occasionally moderate later.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly, backing southwesterly later, 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6.

Very rough or high until later in far north, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain at times.

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 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 at first in far north.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in shelter.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly, backing southwesterly later, 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West severe gale 9 to violent storm 11, decreasing 6 to gale 8.

Very high or phenomenal, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, backing southwest later, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first, becoming moderate later.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly severe gale 9 to violent storm 11, veering westerly 7 to severe gale 9, then veering northerly 4 or 5 in north.

Very rough or high, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly, backing southerly or southwesterly later, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly severe gale 9 to violent storm 11, veering westerly 7 to severe gale 9, then veering northerly 4 or 5 in north.

Very high or phenomenal, becoming very rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly, backing southerly or southwesterly later, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Very rough or high, becoming rough.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Monday 01 Feb 2016 at 1800 UTC until Tuesday 02 Feb 2016 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep depression will move east across Shetland on Monday night then into Norway on Tuesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly storm force 10

Southwesterly becoming cyclonic 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 in south, becoming northerly 6 to gale 8 later.

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

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south.

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

Northerly 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time in northeast.

High in west, rough or very rough in east.

Showers, dying out later.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 6, perhaps 7 at first in the north, veering westerly and decreasing 4 to 6 overnight, increasing 5 to 7 by evening.

Rather rough to rough, decreasing moderate in the south for a time Tuesday morning, locally very rough in the west later.

Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming persistent and heavier overnight, clearing during the morning scattered showers developing.

Moderate to poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, veering northwest overnight, decreasing 4 to 6 during the afternoon and backing west by evening.

Rough, locally very rough, decreasing moderate to rather rough in the afternoon, with a swell.

Isolated showers, dying out during the morning risk of hail.

Good, occasionally moderate in showers.

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