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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0000 UTC Monday 03 February to 0000 UTC Tuesday 04 February 2014

General Situation

Pressure will remain low to the west of Scotland, with a cold front crossing the United Kingdom during Monday. A vigorous Atlantic depression will approach southwestern areas later on Tuesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, backing southeast 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate at first.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, backing southeast 6 to gale 8.

Moderate, becoming rough or very rough.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

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

Fair then rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, backing southeast 5 to 7, perhaps increasing gale 8 for a time later.

Moderate becoming rough.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, backing southeast 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time in north.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in north.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly 4 or 5, backing southeasterly 5 or 6.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later.  
Rain for a time.  
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly 4 or 5, backing southeasterly 5 or 6, then veering southwesterly later.  
Moderate, occasionally rough in far west.  
Rain or showers later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwesterly, backing southeasterly, 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 later.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in far west.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 6 to gale 8, veering west or southwest 5 or 6 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain or showers later.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or southwest, backing south or southeast, 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9.  
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southeast 7 to severe gale 9, veering west or southwest 5 to 7.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first near the Isles of Scilly.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or southwest 5 to 7, backing south gale 8 to storm 10, perhaps violent storm 11 later.  
Rough or very rough, becoming high, occasionally very high later in far west.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 7 to severe gale 9, veering west or southwest 5 to 7 later.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first in far west.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, backing south or southeast gale 8 to storm 10.  
Rough or very rough, becoming high later in west.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southeast 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 later.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first near St Davids Head.  
Fair then rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 later.  
Rough, becoming very rough later, occasionally high later near St Davids Head.  
Rain or squally showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southeast 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 later.  
Moderate or rough, but very rough for a time near the Mull of Galloway.  
Fair then rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 later.  
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later near the Mull of Galloway.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southeast 6 to gale 8, veering south 4 or 5 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Fair then occasional rain, showers later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first, backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9 later.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.  
Showers, rain later.  
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 7 to severe gale 9, veering south 5 or 6 later.  
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate later.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South, backing southeast, 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 later.  
Moderate, becoming rough or very rough later.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good occasionally poor later.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeasterly 7 to severe gale 9, veering southerly 5 or 6 later.  
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate later.

Fair then rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly, backing southeasterly, 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 later.  
Moderate becoming rough, occasionally very rough later in the North Channel.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 7, increasing gale 8 to storm 10, then decreasing 5 or 6 later.  
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate for a time later in east.  
Fair then rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 later.  
Rough or very rough.  
Showers, rain at first.  
Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South, backing southeast, 7, increasing gale 8 to storm 10, then decreasing 5 to 7 later.  
Moderate or rough, but very rough for a time in south.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southeast 5 to 7, backing east 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later near Ardnamurchan Point.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far south.  
Showers, rain at first.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South, backing southeast, 7, increasing gale 8 to storm 10, then decreasing 5 to 7 later.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southeast 5 to 7, backing east 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later near Ardnamurchan Point.  
Rough or very rough.  
Showers, rain at first.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Monday 03 Feb 2014 at 0000 UTC until Monday 03 Feb 2014 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low over Norwegian Sea tracks away north as a weak ridge of high pressure builds west over Shetland early Monday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly severe gale

force 9 at time of issue.

South or southwest 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first in far north.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Monday 03 Feb until 0000 UTC on Tuesday 04 Feb:

South 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Rough or very rough.

Fair.

Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 to 6, increasing 6 to 7 by dawn, occasionally gale 8 in the north of the area Monday morning, veering southwest to west and decreasing 5 to 6 in the evening.

Rather rough to rough, locally very rough in the north.

Rain in the afternoon, clearing early evening, then scattered rain or hail showers.

Good, becoming moderate to poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to southwest 4 to 5, occasionally 6, backing south to southeast Tuesday morning, increasing 7 to gale 8, locally severe gale 9 with some gusts to 60kt Tuesday evening, veering southwest later and decreasing 6 to 8.

Rather rough with swell, becoming rough or very rough Tuesday evening, perhaps locally high later.

Isolated rain or hail showers outbreaks of rain for a time Tuesday evening.

Moderate to good.

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