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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Saturday 01 February to 1200 UTC Sunday 02 February
2014

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure will persist over and to the 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 veering southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 for a time.

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.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.

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, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Becoming slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing southeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time.

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 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Showers then fair.

Moderate or good.

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 backing southeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers then fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

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

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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 later.

Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

In west, westerly or southwesterly gale 8 to storm 10 decreasing 5 to 7, in east southwesterly 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 later.
Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor later.

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.
Very rough or high.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7 backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in far southwest.
Showers, rain later.
Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South veering southwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate in shelter, otherwise rough or very rough.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7 backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9.
Moderate or rough.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, decreasing 6 or 7 later.
Very rough becoming rough.
Showers, fair later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest backing south or southeast 6 or 7 increasing 7 or gale 8.
Rough.
Rain later.
Good, becoming moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South becoming cyclonic then west or southwest 6 to 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:
Southwest 5 to 7 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 later.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South becoming cyclonic then west or southwest 6 to 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:

Southwesterly 5 to 7 backing southeasterly 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 later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8 becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 then west or southwest 7 to severe gale 9.

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:

Southwest 6 to gale 8 backing 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 later.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 to 7 becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 then 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 later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 to 7 becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 then 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 later.

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

Valid Saturday 01 Feb 2014 at 1200 UTC until Sunday 02 Feb 2014 at 0000 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 storm force 10 in operation at time of issue.

Southeasterly severe gale 9 or storm 10 in north at first otherwise southerly or southeasterly 6 to gale 8.
Very rough or high, occasionally rough off northwest Shetland.
Rain, soon clearing to showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Sunday 02 Feb until 1200 UTC on Sunday 02 Feb:

Southerly or southeasterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing southwest 5 or 6 for a time, perhaps increasing severe gale 9 later.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first in northeast.
Showers, clearing for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to 7 with gusts to 50 kt, locally gale 8 in the north, veering west 5 to 6 after midnight, backing southwest 4 to 5 by midday.
Very rough, decreasing rough overnight.
Squally rain and hail showers risk of thunder.
Moderate to good, becoming moderate to poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 to 5, backing south to southeast in the evening, increasing 6 to 7 by dawn, locally gale 8 in the north.
Moderate to rather rough increasing rather rough to rough overnight, with a moderate swell.
Isolated rain and hail showers at first rain spreading from the west during the morning, locally heavy.
Good becoming moderate to poor on Monday.

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