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

General Situation

A complex multi centred area of low pressure over the United Kingdom and adjacent sea areas will be replaced by a large and more vigorous low during Sunday and Monday as it moves in from the Atlantic, pushing its active frontal system eastwards across all areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast, veering southwest for a time, 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Slight in sheltered south, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, becoming variable 4 later.

Slight in sheltered south, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast, veering southwest for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 for a time at first and again later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough for a time.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 to 7, veering southwest 3 or 4.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain then mainly fair.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 to 7, becoming variable mainly south 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 becoming south 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 to 7 veering southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4 becoming southerly 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly 6 to gale 8 veering southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southeasterly later.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly 3 or 4 backing southerly 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough except in shelter.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, veering west later.
Slight or moderate in shelter otherwise moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, veering west later.
Mainly slight in east at first otherwise moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest, veering northwest later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough, then high in far west later.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, veering west later.
Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, veering west or northwest later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high in west.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough except in shelter.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest becoming cyclonic then northwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Squally showers.
Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough except in shelter.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest backing east 4 or 5, occasionally 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, oc7 7 in south, veering westerly 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 or 6, becoming west or northwest 3 or 4 later.
Moderate, becoming slight.
Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest, backing southeast for a time, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time later.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly, backing southeasterly for a time, 5 to 7, decreasing

4 for a time later.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest, backing southeast for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 for a time later.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Rain or showers, squally at times.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest becoming cyclonic 5 to 7.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming very rough in northwest later.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly, becoming cyclonic then southwesterly for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south at first and decreasing 4 for a time later.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Rain or showers, squally at times.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast veering south or southwest for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly, becoming cyclonic then southwesterly for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south at first and decreasing 4 for a time later.
Rough.
Rain or showers, squally at times.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast veering south or southwest for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Rough, becoming very rough or high.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low near the Faeroes will slowly drift northwest and fill early Sunday. Another low deepens and tracks east towards Ireland later Sunday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

South 5 or 6, backing southeast 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in far west.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Southeast 5 to 7, perhaps increasing gale 8 for a time.

Rough becoming occasionally very rough in far northeast.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 1 to 3, backing southwest to south 4 after midnight, locally 5 towards dawn, then south 5 to 6 mid morning, locally 7 by noon, veering southwest to west by evening.

Slight, increasing moderate to rather rough on Sunday.

Isolated light showers rain Sunday afternoon, clearing to squally rain and hail showers early evening.

Good, becoming moderate to poor in rain and in showers later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to west 5 to 6, locally , soon increasing 6 to 7 with gusts to 45kt, veering west to northwest during the afternoon.

Moderate to rather rough with swell, increasing rough to very rough overnight, locally high by afternoon.

Squally rain or hail showers with the risk of thunder.

Moderate to good, locally poor at times.

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