

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015 ON MONDAY 03 DECEMBER 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800  
LOW GERMAN BIGHT 974 EXPECTED BALTIC SEA 972 BY 1800 MONDAY. LOW NORTHWEST ENGLAND 979 LOSING ITS IDENTITY. STATIONARY LOW NORWEGIAN SEA 977 FILLING 979 BY SAME TIME. COMPLEX ATLANTIC LOW 973 EXPECTED 900 MILES WEST OF SHANNON 959 BY THAT TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE  
NORTH 4, BACKING NORTHWEST 5 OR 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN VIKING LATER. SHOWERS. GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER  
NORTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 IN DOGGER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD

FISHER  
NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN SOUTHWEST. SHOWERS. GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT  
CYCLONIC BECOMING NORTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER THAMES  
WEST OR NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 IN HUMBER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH  
WEST VEERING NORTHWEST GALE 8 TO STORM 10, DECREASING 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH AT FIRST. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY  
WEST OR NORTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH IN NORTH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

TRAFALGAR SOUTH FITZROY  
VARIABLE 3 OR 4. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTH FITZROY  
NORTHWESTERLY BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 AT FIRST, DECREASING 5 OR 6. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH AT FIRST. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON  
WEST OR NORTHWEST, BACKING SOUTHWEST LATER, 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM 10 AT FIRST IN SOLE, DECREASING 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH AT FIRST EXCEPT IN IRISH SEA. SQUALLY SHOWERS THEN RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN  
WEST, BACKING SOUTHWEST LATER, 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH,

OCCASIONALLY HIGH IN SOUTH ROCKALL AT FIRST. SQUALLY SHOWERS THEN RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY

NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTH 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN BAILEY. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS THEN RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE

NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD

FAEROES

NORTHERLY 5 OR 6, INCREASING 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTH BACKING SOUTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 4 OR 5 FOR A TIME. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD