

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 ON TUESDAY 06 MARCH 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT PLYMOUTH BISCAY FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600

LOW JUST WEST OF NORTH ROCKALL 962 MOVING AWAY NORTHEAST, FILLING 974 BY 0600 TOMORROW. LOW WEST FAEROES 953 EXPECTED SOUTHWEST OF ICELAND 966 BY SAME TIME. NEW LOW EXPECTED GERMAN BIGHT 995 BY THAT TIME. NEW LOW EXPECTED EAST SOLE 988 BY 0600 TOMORROW

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES
SOUTHEASTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9 VEERING SOUTHERLY 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH AT FIRST. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

CROMARTY FORTH TYNE
SOUTHERLY 5 TO 7 DECREASING 4 OR 5, VEERING WEST LATER. VERY ROUGH BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT
SOUTHERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST, BECOMING CYCLONIC LATER. VERY ROUGH BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT
SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH BECOMING MODERATE. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN PLYMOUTH AND BISCAY. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FITZROY SOLE
WESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9, PERHAPS STORM 10 LATER. VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH LATER. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA
SOUTHWEST, BECOMING CYCLONIC IN FASTNET, 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN LUNDY AND FASTNET. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, DECREASING MODERATE IN IRISH SEA. SQUALLY SHOWERS, RAIN LATER IN SOUTH. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON
WEST OR NORTHWEST BECOMING CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN
SOUTHERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9 VEERING WESTERLY 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH AT FIRST. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY
CYCLONIC 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9 BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE
SOUTHERLY 5 TO 7, INCREASING 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9 FOR A TIME. VERY

ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

CYCLONIC 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9 BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6. VERY ROUGH
OR HIGH DECREASING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH . RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS.
MODERATE OR GOOD