

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1725 ON SUNDAY 04 DECEMBER 2005

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES FISHER BISCAY FITZROY AND FAIR ISLE

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDDAY
LOW CROMARTY 984 EXPECTED MALIN 992 BY MIDDAY TOMORROW. LOW DOVER 990 EXPECTED GERMAN BIGHT 992 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE
SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN SOUTH VIKING, BACKING NORTHEAST 4 OR 5. RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES
SOUTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8 BACKING EAST 5 TO 7, BUT 5 IN SOUTH FORTIES AT FIRST. RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

CROMARTY FORTH
CYCLONIC 4 OR 5 BECOMING EAST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 IN CROMARTY. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

TYNE DOGGER
VARIABLE 3 OR 4 BECOMING EAST 4 OR 5. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER
EAST OR SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN NORTH. RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT
SOUTHEAST BECOMING CYCLONIC 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN NORTH. RAIN. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY POOR

HUMBER THAMES
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 AT FIRST. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH
WEST OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN PORTLAND AND PLYMOUTH. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

BISCAY FITZROY
WEST OR NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA
NORTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 IN IRISH SEA. SHOWERS. GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN
NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, VEERING NORTHEAST 4 IN EAST MALIN. SHOWERS. GOOD

HEBRIDES
NORTH OR NORTHEAST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 IN SOUTH. SHOWERS. GOOD

BAILEY
NORTHWEST VEERING NORTHEAST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 IN SOUTH AT FIRST. SHOWERS. GOOD

FAIR ISLE
EAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST, BACKING NORTHEAST 4 IN NORTH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAEROES

EAST BACKING NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN SOUTH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

CYCLONIC 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 AT FIRST. RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD