

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505 ON SATURDAY 01 DECEMBER 2007

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

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT  
LOW 120 MILES WEST OF BAILEY 968 EXPECTED CROMARTY 980 BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. LOW FORTIES 983 EXPECTED SOUTHERN NORWAY 979 BY SAME TIME. NEW ATLANTIC LOW EXPECTED 300 MILES WEST OF ROCKALL 982 BY THAT TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE  
CYCLONIC, BECOMING WESTERLY FOR A TIME, 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN VIKING AND SOUTH UTSIRE. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES  
CYCLONIC BECOMING WESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9. VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

CROMARTY FORTH  
WESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN FORTH. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER  
WESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, INCREASING SEVERE GALE 9 FOR A TIME, OCCASIONALLY STORM 10 IN DOGGER, FISHER, GERMAN BIGHT AND HUMBER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY  
WESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS THEN RAIN. GOOD, BECOMING MODERATE

FITZROY  
MAINLY SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER IN NORTH. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA  
WESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. GOOD, BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

SHANNON ROCKALL  
WESTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM 10. HIGH OR VERY HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS THEN RAIN. GOOD, BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

MALIN  
WESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 5. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS THEN RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES  
SOUTHERLY BECOMING CYCLONIC 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

BAILEY  
CYCLONIC BECOMING NORTHERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. VERY ROUGH

OR HIGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

FAIR ISLE

VARIABLE 3 OR 4. VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

FAEROES

SOUTHERLY BACKING NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 5. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN. MODERATE OR POOR