

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015 ON THURSDAY 06 DECEMBER 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN ALL AREAS EXCEPT TRAFALGAR

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800

LOW JUST NORTH OF FAEROES 970 MOVING STEADILY NORTHEAST, DEEPENING 959 BY 1800 THURSDAY. DEVELOPING ATLANTIC LOW MOVING RAPIDLY NORTHEAST, EXPECTED HEBRIDES 971 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, VEERING WEST GALE 8 OR SEVERE GALE 9, BACKING SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH

SOUTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 5 OR 6. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS THEN RAIN. MAINLY GOOD

TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER

SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH IN PLYMOUTH LATER. RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BISCAY

SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, INCREASING 7 OR GALE 8 IN NORTH. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH IN NORTH. RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

TRAFALGAR

NORTH 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

FITZROY

SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, INCREASING 7 OR GALE 8 IN NORTH, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH IN NORTH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR

IRISH SEA

SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SHANNON

SOUTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. HIGH OR VERY HIGH. RAIN THEN SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR, BECOMING GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES

WESTERLY 7 OR GALE 8, BACKING SOUTH 5 OR 6 FOR A TIME, BECOMING CYCLONIC IN HEBRIDES, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN THEN SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

BAILEY

WEST VEERING NORTHWEST GALE 8 OR SEVERE GALE 9, BECOMING CYCLONIC FOR A TIME. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN THEN SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR

GOOD

FAIR ISLE

WEST GALE 8 OR SEVERE GALE 9, BACKING SOUTHEAST 5 OR 6, BECOMING
CYCLONIC LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN THEN SQUALLY SHOWERS.
MODERATE OR GOOD

FAEROES

NORTHWEST GALE 8 OR SEVERE GALE 9, BACKING EAST 5 TO 7. VERY ROUGH OR
HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHWEST 7 OR GALE 8, DECREASING 5 OR 6. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH.
SQUALLY SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD