

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

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN ALL AREAS EXCEPT TRAFALGAR

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800

LOW SOUTHEAST ICELAND 955 MOVING STEADILY WEST. LOW ROCKALL 960 EXPECTED SOUTHEAST ICELAND 959 BY 1800 TUESDAY. ATLANTIC LOW 959 MOVING RATHER QUICKLY EAST EXPECTED FAEROES 966 BY SAME TIME. NEW LOW MOVING RAPIDLY EAST EXPECTED 250 MILES WEST OF SOLE 989 BY THAT TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER SOUTHEAST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, VEERING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH IN CROMARTY, FORTH, TYNE AND DOGGER. RAIN THEN SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR, BECOMING GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 4 OR 5 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST. RAIN THEN SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR, BECOMING GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY

SOUTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM 10 AT FIRST, VEERING WEST 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH IN PLYMOUTH AND BISCAY. RAIN THEN SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR, BECOMING GOOD

TRAFALGAR

SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7 BUT VARIABLE 4 IN SOUTH. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN NORTH. RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

FITZROY SOLE

SOUTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM 10, DECREASING 5 TO 7 FOR A TIME, BECOMING CYCLONIC LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

SOUTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM 10 AT FIRST, DECREASING 5 TO 7. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY HIGH IN FASTNET. RAIN THEN SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR, BECOMING GOOD

SHANNON

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9. HIGH OR VERY HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

ROCKALL MALIN

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST, BECOMING CYCLONIC FOR A TIME IN ROCKALL, 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM 10, DECREASING 5 TO 7 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN THEN SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

HEBRIDES BAILEY

CYCLONIC 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, BECOMING SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN THEN SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR, BECOMING GOOD

FAIR ISLE

SOUTHEAST VEERING SOUTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 5 TO 7 FOR A TIME. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN THEN SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, BECOMING POOR

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHEAST BECOMING CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9.
VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY POOR