

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 ON SATURDAY 01 DECEMBER 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES 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 0600  
LOW JUST WEST OF BAILEY 971 EXPECTED VIKING 980 BY 0600 TOMORROW. LOW FORTIES 982 EXPECTED NORWEGIAN SEA 976 BY SAME TIME. ATLANTIC LOW MOVING RATHER QUICKLY EAST, EXPECTED JUST WEST OF ROCKALL 980 BY THAT TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE  
NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN VIKING AND SOUTH UTSIRE, BECOMING CYCLONIC 4 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES  
NORTHWESTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, BECOMING CYCLONIC 4 OR 5. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

CROMARTY FORTH TYNE  
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN FORTH, DECREASING 4 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER  
WEST OR SOUTHWEST GALE 8 TO STORM 10, DECREASING 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY  
WESTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, PERHAPS STORM 10 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS THEN RAIN. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

FITZROY  
SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH IN NORTH LATER. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA  
WESTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, PERHAPS STORM 10 LATER. 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. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

MALIN  
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9, BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 IN NORTH. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY  
SOUTHERLY OR CYCLONIC BECOMING NORTHERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN BAILEY. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE

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

FAEROES

SOUTHERLY BACKING NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHEAST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, BACKING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD