

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

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT BISCAY FITZROY IRISH SEA MALIN AND FAIR ISLE

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600

LOW FORTIES 971 EXPECTED POLAND 987 BY 0600 TOMORROW. DEVELOPING ATLANTIC LOW EXPECTED 120 MILES SOUTHWEST OF SOLE 996 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

WEST VIKING

NORTHERLY GALE 8 DECREASING 3 OR 4. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

EAST VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

SOUTHEASTERLY BACKING NORTHERLY 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES

CYCLONIC BECOMING NORTHWESTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 4 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

CROMARTY FORTH TYNE

NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 4. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH BECOMING MODERATE. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE BECOMING GOOD

DOGGER

CYCLONIC BECOMING NORTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 5. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE BECOMING GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

SOUTHWEST BECOMING CYCLONIC THEN NORTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 OR GALE 8 IN GERMAN BIGHT AT FIRST. ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER THAMES DOVER

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 IN HUMBER, DECREASING 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN HUMBER. SHOWERS. GOOD

WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

WEST BACKING SOUTH 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 OR GALE 8 IN WIGHT AT FIRST, DECREASING 4 OR 5. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

BISCAY FITZROY

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9. VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOLE

WEST BACKING SOUTH 4 OR 5, BECOMING CYCLONIC LATER. VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

NORTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 OR GALE 8 IN IRISH SEA, BACKING SOUTH 4 OR 5. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING MODERATE IN IRISH SEA. SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE

SHANNON

WEST, BACKING SOUTH FOR A TIME, 4 OR 5. VERY ROUGH BECOMING ROUGH. SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES

NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTH 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 OR GALE 8 IN MALIN AT FIRST. VERY ROUGH BECOMING ROUGH. SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE

BAILEY

VARIABLE 4 BECOMING SOUTHEAST 5 OR 6. ROUGH. SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTH VEERING SOUTHEAST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 OR GALE 8 IN FAIR ISLE, DECREASING 4 FOR A TIME. ROUGH OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS, WINTRY AT TIMES. GOOD