

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF  
THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015 ON FRIDAY 05 JANUARY 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN FISHER GERMAN BIGHT ROCKALL MALIN  
HEBRIDES BAILEY FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800  
ATLANTIC LOW EXPECTED JUST NORTH OF ICELAND 969 BY 1800. HIGH  
PORTUGAL 1035 EXPECTED SOUTHWEST FRANCE 1031 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE  
NORTHWEST 6 OR 7, BACKING SOUTH 4 OR 5, VEERING WEST LATER. ROUGH OR  
VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES  
NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, VEERING WEST LATER. MODERATE OR  
ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

CROMARTY FORTH  
SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, VEERING WEST LATER. MODERATE OR  
ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

TYNE DOGGER  
NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, VEERING WEST LATER. MODERATE OR  
ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT  
NORTHWEST 7 OR GALE 8, BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, VEERING WEST LATER.  
ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER THAMES  
NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6. ROUGH BECOMING MODERATE. RAIN  
LATER. GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH  
WEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, DECREASING 3 OR 4. ROUGH BECOMING  
MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY  
WEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN WEST LATER. MODERATE  
OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

TRAFALGAR  
VARIABLE 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA  
SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL  
RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON  
SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR  
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL  
SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN  
OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

MALIN  
SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH.  
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES

SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

BAILEY

SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY  
ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE

WEST BACKING SOUTH 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 TO 7, VEERING SOUTHWEST,  
PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE  
OR GOOD

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHERLY VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9  
LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD