

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF  
THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505 ON SUNDAY 04 DECEMBER  
2005

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE  
FORTIES CROMARTY FISHER BISCAY FITZROY AND FAIR ISLE

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT  
LOW FORTH 981 EXPECTED CROMARTY 988 BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING  
SOUTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 IN SOUTH. RAIN.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTH UTSIRE  
EAST OR SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, BUT 6 TO GALE 8 IN SOUTH. FAIR. GOOD

SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES  
SOUTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9, BUT 4 OR 5 IN  
SOUTH FORTIES. RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

CROMARTY  
EAST OR SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST IN NORTH,  
BECOMING CYCLONIC 3 OR 4. RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTH TYNE DOGGER  
SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, BUT CYCLONIC 3 OR 4 IN FORTH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR  
GOOD

FISHER  
EAST OR SOUTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8, BUT 5 IN SOUTH LATER. RAIN. MODERATE  
OR GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT  
SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7 DECREASING 4. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER THAMES  
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6 DECREASING 4. SHOWERS. GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH  
WEST OR SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 4 AT FIRST.  
SHOWERS. GOOD

BISCAY FITZROY  
WEST OR NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, BUT 5 IN SOUTH FITZROY. SQUALLY  
SHOWERS. GOOD

SOLE  
WEST OR NORTHWEST 5 TO 7. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON  
WEST OR NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY 4 AT FIRST IN IRISH SEA.  
SHOWERS. GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN  
NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, BUT 4 AT FIRST IN EAST MALIN, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER.  
SHOWERS. GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY  
NORTH OR NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, BUT VARIABLE 3 OR 4 AT FIRST IN HEBRIDES,  
PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. SHOWERS. GOOD

FAIR ISLE

EAST OR SOUTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8. RAIN. MODERATE

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

EAST OR SOUTHEAST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY VARIABLE 4 IN SOUTHEAST  
ICELAND. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD