

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