

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015 ON SUNDAY 02 DECEMBER 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON ROCKALL AND MALIN

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800

LOW SOUTHERN NORWAY 979 LOSING ITS IDENTITY. LOW HEBRIDES 977 LOSING ITS IDENTITY. ATLANTIC LOW MOVING QUICKLY EAST EXPECTED GERMAN BIGHT 974 BY 1800 ON SUNDAY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST BACKING EAST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5, BACKING NORTHEAST LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH DECREASING MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 OR 6 IN SOUTH AT FIRST, VEERING NORTHWEST, OCCASIONALLY 5 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

CROMARTY FORTH

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN FORTH FIRST, VEERING NORTHWEST, INCREASING 5 OR 6 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

TYNE DOGGER FISHER

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4, THEN BECOMING NORTHWEST LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT

WEST OR SOUTHWEST BECOMING CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE 8, THEN BECOMING NORTHWEST LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY

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

TRAFALGAR

NORTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH EXCEPT IN IRISH SEA. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SHANNON ROCKALL

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9, VEERING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7 IN ROCKALL. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY HIGH IN SHANNON. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

MALIN

WESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 4 OR 5, VEERING NORTHWESTERLY
INCREASING 5 OR 6 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH OCCASIONALLY HIGH AT
FIRST. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

HEBRIDES BAILEY

CYCLONIC BECOMING NORTHERLY 5 TO 7, BACKING NORTHWESTERLY LATER.
ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE

EASTERLY 4 OR 5, BACKING NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY
ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHEASTERLY BACKING NORTHERLY 5 TO 7, BACKING WESTERLY 4 OR 5 IN
FAEROES LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD