

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015 ON SATURDAY 03 DECEMBER 2005

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET SHANNON AND FAIR ISLE

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800
LOW BRISTOL CHANNEL 965 EXPECTED SOUTHEAST SCOTLAND 979 BY 1800 SATURDAY. LOW NORTH BAILEY 986 MOVING SLOWLY NORTH AND LOSING ITS IDENTITY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES
SOUTHEAST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, BUT 5 OR 6 IN NORTH OF NORTH UTSIRE. RAIN. MODERATE

CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER
SOUTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 IN DOGGER, FISHER AND HUMBER, VEERING SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6 IN FORTH, TYNE, DOGGER AND HUMBER. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

THAMES DOVER WIGHT
SOUTH VEERING SOUTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM 10 AT FIRST, DECREASING 6. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY
WEST OR SOUTHWEST GALE 8 OR SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 6 OR 7 IN PORTLAND AND PLYMOUTH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

TRAFALGAR
WEST 4 OR 5 BACKING SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4. SHOWERS DYING OUT. GOOD

FITZROY SOLE
WEST OR NORTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, BUT 5 OR 6 IN SOUTH FITZROY. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET
NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 AT FIRST IN FASTNET, BACKING WEST 5 OR 6. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

IRISH SEA
CYCLONIC BECOMING WEST 4 OR 5. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON
NORTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9 DECREASING 5 OR 6. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL
NORTH BACKING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

MALIN HEBRIDES
EAST BACKING NORTH OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN HEBRIDES. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

BAILEY
NORTH 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7 IN WEST. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES
SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN FAIR ISLE. RAIN. MODERATE

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

CYCLONIC 4 OR 5. RAIN OR SNOW. MODERATE