

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 ON MONDAY 03 DECEMBER 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY SOLE IRISH SEA SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600
LOW SOUTHERN SWEDEN 968 MOVING SLOWLY EAST, FILLING 979 BY 0600 TOMORROW. COMPLEX ATLANTIC LOW 970 MOVING STEADILY NORTHEAST, EXPECTED 100 MILES SOUTHWEST OF ICELAND 960 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE
NORTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, BACKING WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER
NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8 BACKING WEST 4 OR 5, BACKING SOUTH 5 TO 7 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN DOGGER. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT
NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 AT FIRST IN GERMAN BIGHT, BACKING WEST OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5 LATER. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST AND MODERATE LATER. SHOWERS, SQUALLY AT FIRST. MAINLY GOOD

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY
NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST, BACKING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST. SHOWERS THEN DRIZZLE. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

SOUTH FITZROY
WESTERLY 4 BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7. VERY ROUGH BECOMING ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD, BECOMING OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

NORTH FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA
WESTERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST IN SOLE AND IRISH SEA, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN SOLE. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH EXCEPT IN IRISH SEA. SHOWERS THEN DRIZZLE. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN
WEST OR NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTH 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 3 OR 4 FOR A TIME, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER IN ROCKALL. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH LATER. SHOWERS THEN RAIN OR DRIZZLE. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

HEBRIDES BAILEY
NORTHWEST 5 TO 7 BACKING SOUTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER, THEN VEERING SOUTHWEST. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS THEN RAIN OR DRIZZLE. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

FAIR ISLE
NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS, WITH RAIN LATER. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND
NORTHWESTERLY VEERING SOUTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS, THEN RAIN OR SLEET.

MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER