

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 UTC ON TUESDAY 01 FEBRUARY 2022 FOR THE PERIOD 1200 UTC TUESDAY 01 FEBRUARY TO 1200 UTC WEDNESDAY 02 FEBRUARY 2022

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600

LOW 75 MILES NORTHEAST OF FAEROES 981 MOVING RAPIDLY SOUTHEAST AND LOSING ITS IDENTITY BY 0600 TOMORROW. HIGH 200 MILES WEST OF FITZROY 1041 EXPECTED BISCAY 1031 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING

NORTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 4 TO 6 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, BECOMING ROUGH LATER. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

NORTHWESTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 4 TO 6 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, BECOMING ROUGH LATER. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 IN FORTIES AND CROMARTY, BACKING WEST 4 TO 6 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BUT HIGH AT FIRST IN FORTIES, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH LATER. SQUALLY SHOWERS, OCCASIONAL RAIN LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER

NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 AT FIRST IN FISHER, BACKING WEST 4 TO 6 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH IN HUMBER, OTHERWISE VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, BECOMING ROUGH LATER. SHOWERS, SQUALLY AT FIRST. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

WEST OR NORTHWEST 4 TO 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 AT FIRST. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

BISCAY

NORTHWESTERLY 3 TO 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 2 TO 4, THEN EASTERLY 4 OR 5 LATER IN SOUTH. MODERATE. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTH FITZROY

EASTERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST. MODERATE OR ROUGH. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

NORTH FITZROY SOLE

NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 2 TO 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE. GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON

WEST OR NORTHWEST, BACKING SOUTHWEST LATER IN SHANNON, 4 TO 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 AT FIRST IN LUNDY AND IRISH SEA. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN NORTH SHANNON, BECOMING SLIGHT AT TIMES LATER IN IRISH SEA. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

ROCKALL MALIN

WEST OR NORTHWEST, 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 AT TIMES. VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH AT FIRST IN NORTH, THEN OCCASIONALLY ROUGH AT TIMES LATER. RAIN AT TIMES.

GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES

NORTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, BACKING WEST 4 TO 6. HIGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER. SQUALLY SHOWERS, THEN OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, BECOMING CYCLONIC 4 TO 6. HIGH, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR