

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 ON SATURDAY 06 JANUARY 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN CROMARTY FORTH THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE AND FAEROES

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600

LOW FASTNET 1011 EXPECTED POLAND 1004 BY 0600 TOMORROW. LOW 100 MILES WEST OF ICELAND 965 EXPECTED SOUTHEAST ICELAND 968 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, INCREASING 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. ROUGH BECOMING VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

CROMARTY FORTH

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, INCREASING 7 OR GALE 8 FOR A TIME. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING ROUGH FOR A TIME. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER

SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, INCREASING 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH BUT SLIGHT IN TYNE AT FIRST AND BECOMING VERY ROUGH IN DOGGER, FISHER AND GERMAN BIGHT. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

THAMES DOVER

SOUTHWEST, BECOMING CYCLONIC FOR A TIME, 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 TO GALE 8. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING ROUGH. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 5 FOR A TIME. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN PLYMOUTH AND BISCAY. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR AT FIRST

FITZROY SOLE

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, INCREASING 7 OR GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, INCREASING 7 OR GALE 8. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH IN LUNDY AND FASTNET. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL

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

MALIN

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, INCREASING 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY

SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER IN BAILEY. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE

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

FAEROES

SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHWEST BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. ROUGH TO HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD