

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 ON TUESDAY 02 JANUARY 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FISHER HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH SOLE IRISH SEA SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600
LOW EXPECTED 100 MILES SOUTH OF ICELAND 969 BY 0600 TOMORROW. LOW FAIR ISLE 1003 MOVING STEADILY EAST, LOSING ITS IDENTITY. HIGH IBERIA 1043 SLOW MOVING

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE
NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTH 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST.
MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER
NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTH 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS.
GOOD

FISHER
NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST.
ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT
WEST OR NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH.
SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD

HUMBER THAMES
NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST,
DECREASING 4 FOR A TIME. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND
NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, BACKING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH.
RAIN LATER. GOOD

PLYMOUTH
NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 4 OR 5 FOR A
TIME. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN LATER. GOOD

BISCAY
WESTERLY BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, DECREASING 3 OR 4 FOR A TIME.
MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

FITZROY
VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING SOUTHERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER.
MODERATE TO VERY ROUGH. RAIN LATER. GOOD

SOLE
NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, INCREASING 7 OR GALE 8, PERHAPS
SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN LATER. GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET
NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR
ROUGH. RAIN LATER. GOOD

IRISH SEA
NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH.
RAIN LATER. GOOD

SHANNON

SOUTHWEST BACKING SOUTH 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER.
VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL

WEST BACKING SOUTH 5 OR 6, INCREASING 7 OR GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE
GALE 9 LATER. ROUGH TO HIGH. RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

MALIN HEBRIDES

NORTHWEST 5 OR 6, BACKING SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 7 OR GALE 8, PERHAPS
SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

BAILEY

WEST BACKING SOUTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8, VEERING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7 LATER.
ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, BACKING SOUTHEAST 7 OR GALE 8. ROUGH OR
VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD