

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 ON FRIDAY 05 JANUARY 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN FORTIES ROCKALL HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600  
COMPLEX LOW SOUTHWEST OF ICELAND 965, SLOW-MOVING WITH LITTLE CHANGE.  
DEVELOPING LOW EXPECTED SOLE 1010 BY 0600 TOMORROW

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE  
SOUTHWEST VEERING WEST 6 OR 7 DECREASING 4 OR 5. ROUGH OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES  
SOUTHWEST, VEERING WEST FOR A TIME, 7 OR GALE 8 DECREASING 5 OR 6.  
MODERATE OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER  
SOUTHWEST, VEERING WEST FOR A TIME, 5 OR 6 OCCASIONALLY 7 AT FIRST.  
MODERATE OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN DOGGER. SHOWERS. GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT  
SOUTHWEST, VEERING WEST FOR A TIME, 5 TO 7 DECREASING 4 OR 5. ROUGH,  
BECOMING MODERATE IN GERMAN BIGHT. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER THAMES  
SOUTHWEST, VEERING WEST FOR A TIME, 6 DECREASING 4 OR 5. MODERATE  
OCCASIONALLY ROUGH AT FIRST. SHOWERS WITH RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH  
SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, VEERING WEST 3 OR 4 FOR A TIME, OCCASIONALLY 7 OR  
PERHAPS GALE 8 IN PORTLAND AND PLYMOUTH LATER. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY  
ROUGH IN PORTLAND AND PLYMOUTH. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

BISCAY FITZROY  
SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5 INCREASING 6 OR 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN OS  
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOLE  
WESTERLY 4 OR 5, BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 TO 7 OR PERHAPS GALE 8 FOR A  
TIME LATER. ROUGH OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. RAIN AT TIMES. GOOD  
OCCASIONALLY MODERATE OR POOR

LUNDY  
WEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, BECOMING CYCLONIC LATER. MODERATE OR  
ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. GOOD OCCASIONALLY MODERATE OR POOR

FASTNET IRISH SEA  
WEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5 OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY  
ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON  
WEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6 INCREASING 7 OR PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER.  
ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES  
SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN ROCKALL AND HEBRIDES.

ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES

SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 IN BAILEY.  
ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHWESTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 5 OR 6 LATER. ROUGH OR  
VERY ROUGH, BECOMING HIGH FOR A TIME . WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD