

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

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN ALL AREAS EXCEPT NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE AND TRAFALGAR

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600

LOW 100 MILES NORTH OF FAEROES 962 MOVING SLOWLY NORTHEAST, FILLING 965 BY 0600 TOMORROW. LOW 50 MILES WEST OF BAILEY 962 MOVING STEADILY NORTHEAST AND LOSING ITS IDENTITY BY SAME TIME. NEW LOW EXPECTED 50 MILES WEST OF BAILEY 980 BY THAT TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING

SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6 VEERING WEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. ROUGH BECOMING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD

NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH

SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8 VEERING WEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, BACKING SOUTH 5 TO 7 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH IN FORTIES. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD

TYNE DOGGER FISHER

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 AT TIMES, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER IN FISHER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 AT FIRST, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BISCAY FITZROY

WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN NORTH. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH IN NORTH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOLE

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

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 AT FIRST, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. HIGH OR VERY HIGH IN FASTNET AND SHANNON, ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH IN LUNDY AND IRISH SEA. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM 10 AT FIRST. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY HIGH AT FIRST. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BAILEY

NORTHWEST BECOMING CYCLONIC 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM 10 AT FIRST. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8 VEERING WEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 5 OR 6 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN SOUTH. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD