

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015 ON SUNDAY 07 JANUARY 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN ALL AREAS EXCEPT TRAFALGAR

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800

LOW 100 MILES SOUTH OF ICELAND 971 MOVING STEADILY NORTHEAST AND DEEPENING, EXPECTED 150 MILES NORTH OF FAEROES 968 BY 1800 SUNDAY. DEVELOPING ATLANTIC LOW MOVING RATHER QUICKLY EAST, EXPECTED BELFAST 989 BY SAME TIME. LOW THAMES 1009 MOVING STEADILY EAST

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 5 OR 6. ROUGH OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

CROMARTY FORTH
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 4 OR 5, LATER VEERING NORTHWEST. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING SLIGHT. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT
SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, INCREASING 6 TO GALE 8 FOR A TIME. MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER THAMES DOVER
WEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 TO GALE 8. MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD

WIGHT PORTLAND
SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, INCREASING 6 TO GALE 8. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH IN PORTLAND. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY POOR

PLYMOUTH BISCAY
SOUTHWEST VEERING WEST 5 OR 6, INCREASING 6 TO GALE 8 FOR A TIME. ROUGH BECOMING VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE OR POOR

TRAFALGAR
VARIABLE BECOMING NORTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

FITZROY SOLE
SOUTHWEST VEERING WEST 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 5 OR 6. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA
SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST 6 OR 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 OR SEVERE GALE 9. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BUT LOCALLY MODERATE IN IRISH SEA. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY POOR

SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN
SOUTHWEST VEERING WEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 5 TO 7. VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH AT FIRST. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY
SOUTHWEST VEERING WEST 6 OR 7 OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH IN BAILEY. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

FAIR ISLE
SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 5 OR 6. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAEROES

SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 4 OR 5 AND BECOMING VARIABLE 3
IN NORTH LATER. VERY ROUGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 5 OR 6 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH.
OCCASIONAL RAIN OR WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD