

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505 ON FRIDAY 01 DECEMBER 2006

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN ALL AREAS EXCEPT TRAFALGAR

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT

LOW ICELAND 950 SLOW MOVING, FILLING 969 BY MIDNIGHT TOMORROW. ATLANTIC LOW MOVING RATHER QUICKLY NORTHEAST EXPECTED HEBRIDES 983 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 4 OR 5 FOR A TIME. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH IN VIKING, NORTH UTSIRE AND FORTIES. RAIN THEN SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT SOUTH 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN FISHER AND GERMAN BIGHT AT FIRST. RAIN THEN SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

SOUTH 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 5 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN THEN SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY FITZROY

SOUTH 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH IN NORTHWEST FITZROY. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

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

SHANNON ROCKALL

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST, BECOMING CYCLONIC FOR A TIME, 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9. HIGH OR VERY HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

MALIN HEBRIDES

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST, BECOMING CYCLONIC FOR A TIME, 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9, PERHAPS STORM 10 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

BAILEY

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST SEVERE GALE 9 TO VIOLENT STORM 11, OCCASIONALLY HURRICANE FORCE 12 AT FIRST, BECOMING CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE 8. HIGH OR VERY HIGH, OCCASIONALLY PHENOMENAL AT FIRST. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR

FAIR ISLE EAST FAEROES

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

WEST FAEROES

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST GALE 8 TO STORM 10, OCCASIONALLY VIOLENT STORM 11 AT FIRST. HIGH OR VERY HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST SEVERE GALE 9 TO VIOLENT STORM 11, OCCASIONALLY HURRICANE FORCE 12 AT FIRST, DECREASING 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. HIGH OR

VERY HIGH, OCCASIONALLY PHENOMENAL AT FIRST . RAIN OR SQUALLY
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR