AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF
THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1725 ON SUNDAY 01 JANUARY 2006

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY LUNDY ROCKALL
BAILEY AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDDAY
LOW GERMAN BIGHT 998 MOVING SLOWLY SOUTHEAST AND LOSING ITS IDENTITY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES
VARIABLE 3 OR 4 BECOMING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER IN
VIKING AND FORTIES. SHOWERS AT FIRST. GOOD

CROMARTY FORTH TYNE
NORTHWEST BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4 THEN SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5,
OCCASIONALLY 6 IN CROMARTY. SHOWERS AT FIRST. GOOD

DOGGER FISHER
NORTHEAST 4 OR 5 BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4 THEN SOUTHWEST. SHOWERS AT
FIRST. GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES
NORTH OR NORTHEAST 4 OR 5 BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. SHOWERS AT FIRST.
GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH
NORTH OR NORTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 OR GALE 8 AT FIRST IN
PORTLAND AND PLYMOUTH, DECREASING 3 OR 4, BACKING WEST LATER. SHOWERS
AT FIRST. GOOD

BISCAY EAST FITZROY
NORTHWEST 6 OR 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST IN BISCAY, DECREASING
4 OR 5. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

WEST FITZROY SOLE
NORTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 AT FIRST IN EAST, BACKING SOUTHWEST
3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6 IN WEST LATER. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA
NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST IN LUNDY, BACKING
SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5. SHOWERS AT FIRST. GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL
NORTHWEST 4 OR 5 BACKING SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE
8 IN ROCKALL. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

MALIN HEBRIDES
NORTHWEST 4 OR 5 BACKING SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8
LATER. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

BAILEY
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5 INCREASING 6 TO GALE 8. RAIN THEN SHOWERS.
MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES
VARIABLE 3 OR 4 BECOMING SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8
LATER. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6 INCREASING 7 OR GALE 8. RAIN THEN SHOWERS.
MODERATE OR GOOD