

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505 ON SATURDAY 06 JANUARY 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT
ATLANTIC LOW MOVING EAST EXPECTED NORTH GERMANY 1007 BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. LOW 150 MILES SOUTHWEST OF ICELAND 966 SLOW-MOVING WITH LITTLE CHANGE

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH
WEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER
WEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

THAMES
SOUTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8, BUT CYCLONIC FOR A TIME. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE OR POOR

DOVER
SOUTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4, INCREASING 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. MODERATE, BECOMING ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE OR POOR

WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH
SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 TO GALE 8, VEERING NORTHWEST FOR A TIME. MODERATE, BECOMING ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE OR POOR

BISCAY
SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, INCREASING 7 OR GALE 8, VEERING WEST FOR A TIME. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FITZROY SOLE
SOUTHWESTERLY VEERING WESTERLY FOR A TIME 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA
SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 TO GALE 8. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL
SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 OR SEVERE GALE 9. VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

MALIN HEBRIDES
SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

BAILEY
SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE
SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN

OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAEROES

SOUTHWESTERLY 6 OR 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST, DECREASING 4 OR 5 FOR A TIME. ROUGH TO HIGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHWESTERLY BACKING SOUTHERLY 6 TO GALE 8, BECOMING CYCLONIC 3 OR 4 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD