

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505 ON MONDAY 03 DECEMBER 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY FITZROY SOLE IRISH SEA SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN BAILEY FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT  
COMPLEX LOW DENMARK 970 EXPECTED BALTIC SEA 975 BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT.  
STATIONARY LOW NORWEGIAN SEA 977 FILLING 983 BY SAME TIME. COMPLEX ATLANTIC LOW 969 EXPECTED 800 MILES WEST OF SHANNON 960 BY THAT TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE  
NORTHWEST 5 OR 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH.  
SHOWERS. GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER FISHER  
NORTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 IN DOGGER,  
DECREASING 5 OR 6 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES  
NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 EXCEPT IN THAMES,  
DECREASING 5 OR 6 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BUT MODERATE OR ROUGH  
IN THAMES. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH  
NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 AT FIRST, BACKING  
SOUTHWEST 5 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH IN PLYMOUTH  
AT FIRST. SHOWERS THEN DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BISCAY  
NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 5. ROUGH OR VERY  
ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH IN NORTH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTH FITZROY  
WESTERLY 4 OR 5. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR  
GOOD

NORTH FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA  
NORTHWESTERLY BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8  
EXCEPT IN LUNDY AND FASTNET. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH  
AT FIRST EXCEPT IN IRISH SEA. SHOWERS THEN DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

SHANNON  
NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 5 FOR A TIME.  
ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH AT FIRST. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE.  
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

ROCKALL MALIN  
WEST, BACKING SOUTH LATER, 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH,  
OCCASIONALLY HIGH IN SOUTH ROCKALL AT FIRST. SQUALLY SHOWERS THEN  
RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES  
NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. ROUGH OR  
VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS THEN RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

BAILEY  
NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, INCREASING 7 OR GALE 8, PERHAPS

SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS THEN RAIN.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE

NORTHWEST, BACKING SOUTH LATER, 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY  
SHOWERS THEN RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTH 6 TO GALE 8, BECOMING VARIABLE 4, THEN SOUTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8,  
PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER IN SOUTHEAST ICELAND. ROUGH OR VERY  
ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH. WINTRY SHOWERS, THEN RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD