

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505 ON THURSDAY 01 DECEMBER 2005

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN TYNE DOGGER HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON BAILEY AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT  
ATLANTIC LOW 981 MOVING RATHER QUICKLY SOUTHEAST, EXPECTED FASTNET 965 BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. NEW LOW EXPECTED NORTHWEST ROCKALL 978 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH  
SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5 BACKING SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER.  
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

TYNE DOGGER  
SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6 BACKING SOUTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8. OCCASIONAL RAIN.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT  
SOUTHWEST BACKING SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7. RAIN AT FIRST. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY  
SOUTH 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. RAIN OR SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR GOOD, BECOMING POOR FOR A TIME

FITZROY SOLE  
SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8 VEERING WEST OR NORTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9,  
PERHAPS STORM 10 LATER. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET  
SOUTHWEST BECOMING CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER  
IN FASTNET. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

IRISH SEA  
SOUTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4 FOR A TIME.  
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON  
SOUTHWEST BECOMING CYCLONIC 4 OR 5 THEN NORTH 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS  
SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL  
CYCLONIC 3 OR 4 INCREASING 5 TO 7. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

MALIN HEBRIDES  
SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7 VEERING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, BACKING NORTHEAST LATER.  
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

BAILEY  
CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, BUT NORTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8 IN NORTH. OCCASIONAL RAIN.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE  
SOUTHEAST 5 INCREASING 6 OR 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

FAEROES  
EAST OR SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8. RAIN. MODERATE OR POOR