

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