

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505 ON MONDAY 05 FEBRUARY 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY FISHER FAIR ISLE AND FAEROES

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT
COLD FRONT ALIGNED ROCKALL TO GERMAN BIGHT EXPECTED SHANNON TO DOVER BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. NEW LOW EXPECTED NORTH UTSIRE 998 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE
NORTHWEST BECOMING CYCLONIC 6 OR 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH. SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY
NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD

FORTH TYNE DOGGER
NORTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD

FISHER
NORTHWEST 6 OR 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8, BACKING WEST 4 OR 5. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT
NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN NORTH. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD

HUMBER THAMES
NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING ROUGH IN HUMBER. FOG PATCHES AT FIRST, WINTRY SHOWERS LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR AT FIRST

DOVER
NORTH 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE LATER. FOG PATCHES AT FIRST, SHOWERS LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR AT FIRST

WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH
NORTHEAST 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR AT FIRST

BISCAY FITZROY
VARIABLE 2 OR 3, OCCASIONALLY 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOLE
VARIABLE BECOMING SOUTHERLY 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 IN WEST LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET
NORTHEAST 4 OR 5 BECOMING VARIABLE 2 OR 3. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN FASTNET. SHOWERS LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

IRISH SEA
NORTHEAST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 AT FIRST. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FOG PATCHES AT FIRST, SHOWERS LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR AT FIRST

SHANNON

EAST VEERING SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN

EAST OR NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER IN ROCKALL. ROUGH OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY

NORTH OR NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

NORTH OR NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH OCCASIONALLY HIGH. SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTH 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SNOW SHOWERS. GOOD