

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015 ON TUESDAY 04 DECEMBER 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE GERMAN BIGHT THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800
COMPLEX LOW IN WEST ATLANTIC 960 EXPECTED 400 MILES WEST OF ROCKALL 956 BY 1800 TUESDAY. HIGH TRAFALGAR 1027 SLOW MOVING WITH LITTLE CHANGE

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE
NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7 BACKING SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. ROUGH, INCREASING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER FISHER
NORTHWESTERLY BACKING SOUTHERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND
NORTHWESTERLY BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST EXCEPT IN HUMBER. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

PLYMOUTH BISCAY
WESTERLY BACKING SOUTHERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

TRAFALGAR
VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6 IN NORTHWEST. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN IN NORTHWEST LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

FITZROY SOLE
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5 INCREASING 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 IN SOLE, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 IN FITZROY LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH LATER. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA
WESTERLY 4 BACKING SOUTHERLY 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH INCREASING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. DRIZZLE THEN RAIN. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN
SOUTHERLY, 5 IN MALIN AT FIRST, OTHERWISE 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH INCREASING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

HEBRIDES BAILEY
SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7 INCREASING 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, THEN VEERING SOUTHWEST. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH LATER. RAIN THEN SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE
NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, INCREASING 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH INCREASING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SHOWERS

THEN RAIN. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

VARIABLE 4 BECOMING SOUTHEASTERLY VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7,
INCREASING 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9 FOR A TIME. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH,
OCCASIONALLY HIGH LATER. RAIN OR SLEET THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR