

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 ON SUNDAY 07 JANUARY 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON BAILEY FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600

LOW 230 MILES WEST OF SHANNON 994, EXPECTED NORTH UTSIRE 977 BY 0600 TOMORROW. NEW LOW EXPECTED JUST SOUTH OF ICELAND 971 BY SAME TIME. LOW SOUTHEAST ICELAND 971 MOVING STEADILY AWAY NORTHEAST

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES
SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8, BECOMING CYCLONIC FOR A TIME. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

CROMARTY FORTH
SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, BECOMING CYCLONIC FOR A TIME. MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER
SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8, VEERING NORTHWEST FOR A TIME. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

THAMES DOVER WIGHT
SOUTHWEST VEERING WEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER IN THAMES AND DOVER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST BISCAY
SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTHWEST BISCAY FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

IRISH SEA
SOUTHWEST, VEERING NORTHWEST FOR A TIME, 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON
CYCLONIC BECOMING NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9, BACKING SOUTHWEST LATER. VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, BECOMING CYCLONIC FOR A TIME. VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE
SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN BAILEY AT FIRST. VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD

FAEROES
SOUTHWEST BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST.

VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE 8, BECOMING VARIABLE 4 FOR A TIME. ROUGH OR VERY
ROUGH. SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD