

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

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN FISHER ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT
LOW 150 MILES SOUTHWEST OF ICELAND 966 EXPECTED JUST NORTH OF ICELAND 970 BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING

SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, BACKING SOUTHEAST FOR A TIME. ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTH 4 OR 5, VEERING WEST OR SOUTHWEST 6 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH

SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, VEERING WEST FOR A TIME. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

TYNE DOGGER

SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, VEERING WEST FOR A TIME. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER

NORTHWEST 7 OR GALE 8, BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES

NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, DECREASING 3 OR 4. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, DECREASING 3 OR 4 FOR A TIME. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY

SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FITZROY SOLE

SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, DECREASING 3 OR 4 FOR A TIME, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, DECREASING 4 FOR A TIME. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON

WESTERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL

SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

MALIN

SOUTHERLY VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN NORTHWEST. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

HEBRIDES

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH.
SHOWERS. GOOD

BAILEY

WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 IN
NORTHWEST. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

FAIR ISLE

SOUTH VEERING SOUTHWEST OR WEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. ROUGH OR
VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

FAEROES

SOUTHERLY VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9
LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

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