

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505 ON FRIDAY 02 DECEMBER 2005

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN ALL AREAS EXCEPT MALIN HEBRIDES AND FAEROES

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT

LOW SOUTH SHANNON 964 EXPECTED SOUTHERN ENGLAND 972 BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. LOW JUST WEST OF BAILEY 978 MOVING SLOWLY SOUTHWEST AND LOSING ITS IDENTITY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

SOUTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER IN VIKING, SOUTH UTSIRE, FORTIES AND FISHER. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR IN CROMARTY, FORTH AND TYNE

HUMBER THAMES

SOUTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

SOUTHEAST VEERING WEST OR SOUTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, BECOMING CYCLONIC FOR A TIME IN PORTLAND AND PLYMOUTH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY

WEST GALE 8 TO STORM 10 INCREASING VIOLENT STORM 11 FOR A TIME IN NORTH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTH FITZROY

WEST 6 TO GALE 8 DECREASING 4 OR 5. SHOWERS. GOOD

NORTH FITZROY SOLE

NORTHWEST GALE 8 TO STORM 10 INCREASING VIOLENT STORM 11 FOR A TIME, BUT CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE 8 AT FIRST IN EAST SOLE. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET

SOUTHEAST 5 OR 6 BACKING NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 IN FASTNET. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

IRISH SEA

EAST 6 OR GALE 8 BACKING NORTHEAST 4 OR 5. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON

NORTH BACKING NORTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL

NORTH 6 TO GALE 8 BACKING NORTHWEST 5 OR 6, BUT VARIABLE 3 OR 4 AT FIRST IN NORTH. SHOWERS. GOOD

MALIN HEBRIDES

NORTHEAST VEERING EAST 5 TO 7, BUT VARIABLE 4 AT FIRST IN HEBRIDES. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

BAILEY

SOUTH 4 OR 5 BACKING NORTH 5 OR 6, BUT NORTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8 AT FIRST IN FAR NORTH. RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN EAST FAIR ISLE. RAIN.
MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHEAST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9 DECREASING 5 OR 6. RAIN OR SNOW.
MODERATE OR POOR