

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 ON MONDAY 05 FEBRUARY 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FAIR ISLE FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600

LOW NEAR NORWEGIAN COAST 993 MOVING STEADILY SOUTH, EXPECTED SOUTH UTSIRE 996 BY 0600 TOMORROW. DEVELOPING LOW EXPECTED 300 MILES WEST OF SHANNON 995 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING

NORTHWEST VEERING NORTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8. VERY ROUGH. SNOW AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

NORTHWESTERLY BECOMING CYCLONIC THEN EASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. VERY ROUGH. SNOW AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

NORTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS BECOMING SQUALLY. MAINLY GOOD

FISHER

NORTHWEST 6 OR 7, BECOMING CYCLONIC LATER. VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SNOW SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER

NORTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 IN GERMAN BIGHT. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS BECOMING WINTRY. GOOD

THAMES DOVER

NORTH OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, DECREASING 3 LATER. MAINLY MODERATE. DRIZZLE THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE BECOMING GOOD

WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

NORTHERLY BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. SLIGHT. SLEET LATER. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

BISCAY

MAINLY WESTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 IN SOUTH. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

FITZROY

VARIABLE BECOMING WESTERLY 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 TO 7 IN NORTH, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. SLIGHT INCREASING MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN NORTH. RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOLE

VARIABLE 3 OR 4 BECOMING SOUTHERLY 5, VEERING WESTERLY 6 OR 7 IN WEST, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. SLIGHT INCREASING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET

NORTHEASTERLY VEERING SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN FASTNET LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, INCREASING ROUGH IN FASTNET LATER. RAIN OR SLEET LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

IRISH SEA

NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5 DECREASING 3. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

SHANNON

EASTERLY 4 OR 5 BECOMING CYCLONIC 6 OR 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER.  
SLIGHT OR MODERATE INCREASING VERY ROUGH. RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR  
GOOD

ROCKALL

EASTERLY 4 OR 5 INCREASING 6 OR 7. MODERATE INCREASING ROUGH OR VERY  
ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

MALIN

NORTHERLY VEERING EASTERLY 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY

NORTH OR NORTHEAST 5 OR 6. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTH VEERING NORTHEAST 6 OR 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. VERY ROUGH. SNOW  
SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD