

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015 ON FRIDAY 07 DECEMBER 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN ALL AREAS EXCEPT TRAFALGAR AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800

LOW SOUTH FAEROES 969 EXPECTED SOUTH UTSIRE 972 BY 1800 FRIDAY. DEVELOPING LOW 120 MILES WEST OF ROCKALL 991 MOVING RAPIDLY EAST, EXPECTED SWEDEN 969 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

SOUTHEASTERLY BECOMING CYCLONIC THEN NORTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, INCREASING 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY

SOUTHWESTERLY VEERING NORTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH AT FIRST. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD

FORTH TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER

SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, VEERING NORTHWEST GALE 8 OR SEVERE GALE 9. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST GALE 8 OR SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 5 OR 6. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH IN PORTLAND AND PLYMOUTH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BISCAY

WEST VEERING NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY POOR

TRAFALGAR

NORTH BACKING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5. MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

FITZROY

WESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 4 OR 5 IN SOUTH LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

WEST VEERING NORTHWEST SEVERE GALE 9 OR STORM 10, DECREASING 7 OR GALE 8. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

IRISH SEA

WESTERLY VEERING NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 TO STORM 10 IN SOUTH AT FIRST. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON

WEST VEERING NORTHWEST SEVERE GALE 9 OR STORM 10, DECREASING 7 OR GALE 8, BACKING SOUTHERLY LATER. HIGH OR VERY HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL

NORTHWEST SEVERE GALE 9 OR STORM 10, DECREASING 6 TO GALE 8. HIGH OR VERY HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY

NORTHWESTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM 10 IN HEBRIDES  
AT FIRST. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE

CYCLONIC BECOMING NORTHERLY GALE 8 OR SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 6 OR  
7 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN THEN SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR  
GOOD

FAEROES

NORTHWEST 7 OR GALE 8, VEERING NORTHEAST 5 OR 6. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH.  
SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHWEST VEERING NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, DECREASING 3 OR 4. ROUGH OR VERY  
ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD