

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 ON THURSDAY 06 DECEMBER 2007

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

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600

LOW JUST WEST OF BAILEY 981 EXPECTED VIKING 968 BY 0600 TOMORROW. DEVELOPING ATLANTIC LOW MOVING RAPIDLY EAST, EXPECTED GERMAN BIGHT 978 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST BECOMING CYCLONIC OR NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 IN CROMARTY, DECREASING 5 AT TIMES. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTH TYNE DOGGER

SOUTHERLY VEERING NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER

MAINLY SOUTHWESTERLY VEERING NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER IN GERMAN BIGHT AND HUMBER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY POOR

THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9, PERHAPS STORM 10 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BISCAY

SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

WESTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, PERHAPS STORM 10 LATER IN SOLE, LUNDY AND FASTNET. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH. RAIN THEN SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

IRISH SEA

WESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN THEN SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SHANNON ROCKALL

MAINLY WESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9, PERHAPS STORM 10 LATER, BECOMING CYCLONIC FOR A TIME IN SOUTH ROCKALL. HIGH OR VERY HIGH. RAIN THEN SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

MALIN

WESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN THEN SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY

CYCLONIC BECOMING NORTHWESTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM 10, DECREASING 6 TO GALE 8. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE

MAINLY SOUTHWESTERLY BECOMING CYCLONIC THEN NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7,
OCCASIONALLY GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 FOR A TIME LATER,
DECREASING 5 FOR A TIME. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

VARIABLE BECOMING NORTHERLY 4, INCREASING 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8
IN FAEROES. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD