

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505 ON FRIDAY 07 DECEMBER 2007

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

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT

LOW FAIR ISLE 969 EXPECTED BALTIC SEA 976 BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. DEVELOPING ATLANTIC LOW MOVING RAPIDLY NORTHEAST, EXPECTED 300 MILES WEST OF ROCKALL 967 BY SAME TIME. NEW LOW EXPECTED SOUTHEAST ICELAND 994 BY THAT TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

NORTHWESTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 5 OR 6. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER

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

THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

WESTERLY GALE 8 OR SEVERE GALE 9, BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH IN PORTLAND AND PLYMOUTH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY

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

FITZROY

WEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

WEST BACKING SOUTH GALE 8 OR SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 5 TO 7 FOR A TIME. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

IRISH SEA

WESTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, BACKING SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

SHANNON

WEST BACKING SOUTH 7 OR GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. HIGH OR VERY HIGH. SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

ROCKALL

NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. HIGH OR VERY HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY

NORTHWEST 7 OR GALE 8, BACKING SOUTHEAST 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE

NORTHERLY GALE 8 OR SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 5 TO 7, BECOMING
VARIABLE 3 OR 4 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE
OR GOOD

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

MAINLY NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH.
RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD