

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 UTC ON SATURDAY 05 FEBRUARY 2022 FOR THE PERIOD 1200 UTC SATURDAY 05 FEBRUARY TO 1200 UTC SUNDAY 06 FEBRUARY 2022

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN ALL AREAS EXCEPT BISCAY TRAFALGAR AND FITZROY

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600

LOW SOUTH OF ICELAND 973 EXPECTED NORWEGIAN BASIN 968 BY 0600 TOMORROW

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING

SOUTHWEST VEERING WEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH. RAIN AT FIRST, THEN WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY POOR

NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

SOUTHWESTERLY VEERING WESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8. VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH LATER. RAIN AT FIRST, THEN WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTIES CROMARTY

SOUTHWEST VEERING WEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 AT FIRST. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN AT FIRST, THEN WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTH TYNE DOGGER

SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, VEERING WEST 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BUT ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH IN DOGGER. RAIN AT FIRST, THEN SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FISHER

SOUTHWEST VEERING WEST 6 TO GALE 8. VERY ROUGH. RAIN AT FIRST, THEN WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES

SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH IN GERMAN BIGHT, OTHERWISE MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER. FAIR AT FIRST, THEN OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

BISCAY

NORTHWESTERLY 3 TO 5, BACKING WESTERLY 4 TO 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 LATER IN NORTH. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH LATER IN FAR NORTHWEST. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

SOUTH FITZROY

NORTHERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 4 TO 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

NORTH FITZROY

WESTERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

SOLE

WEST 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING HIGH IN NORTHWEST. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

LUNDY FASTNET

SOUTHWEST VEERING WEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH LATER IN SOUTHWEST FASTNET. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

IRISH SEA

SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SHANNON

WEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. VERY ROUGH, BECOMING HIGH. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY POOR

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY

WEST, VEERING NORTHWEST LATER, 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. HIGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY HIGH LATER. WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR

FAIR ISLE

WESTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, INCREASING STORM 10 FOR A TIME IN NORTH. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY HIGH LATER IN NORTHWEST. RAIN AT FIRST, THEN WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

CYCLONIC GALE 8 TO STORM 10, BECOMING NORTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY HIGH IN SOUTHWEST. WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE TO POOR