

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF  
THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505 ON SUNDAY 03 DECEMBER  
2006

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN ALL AREAS EXCEPT TRAFALGAR

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT  
LOW JUST WEST OF ROCKALL 954 EXPECTED HEBRIDES 954 BY MIDNIGHT  
TONIGHT

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES  
SOUTHERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM 10. VERY ROUGH OR  
HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

CROMARTY  
SOUTHERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM 10 AT FIRST,  
DECREASING 6 FOR A TIME IN NORTH. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR  
SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR AT FIRST

FORTH TYNE DOGGER  
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM 10. ROUGH  
OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH IN DOGGER. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT  
SOUTHERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9. ROUGH OR VERY  
ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH IN NORTH FISHER. RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT  
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 7 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 OR STORM  
10 AT FIRST. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH IN EAST HUMBER.  
RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY  
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9. VERY  
ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

FITZROY SOLE  
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM 10 IN SOLE.  
VERY ROUGH TO VERY HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON  
SOUTHERLY VEERING WESTERLY GALE 8 TO STORM 10, OCCASIONALLY VIOLENT  
STORM 11 IN IRISH SEA AND SHANNON. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, OCCASIONALLY  
VERY HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
POOR

ROCKALL MALIN  
SOUTHERLY VEERING WESTERLY GALE 8 TO STORM 10, OCCASIONALLY VIOLENT  
STORM 11, BECOMING CYCLONIC FOR A TIME. VERY ROUGH BECOMING HIGH OR  
VERY HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
POOR

HEBRIDES BAILEY  
EAST OR SOUTHEAST, BECOMING CYCLONIC OR WEST 6 TO GALE 8,  
OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9, PERHAPS STORM 10 LATER IN SOUTH. VERY  
ROUGH BECOMING HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

EAST OR SOUTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9, BECOMING  
CYCLONIC 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

EAST BACKING NORTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9,  
BECOMING CYCLONIC 6 LATER IN EAST. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR  
SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR