

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505 ON THURSDAY 01 MARCH 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA MALIN HEBRIDES FAIR ISLE AND FAEROES

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT

LOW EAST SCOTLAND 968 EXPECTED DENMARK 982 BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. FRONTAL WAVE FITZROY MOVING RATHER QUICKLY EAST. NEW LOW EXPECTED 300 MILES WEST OF FITZROY 997 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

CYCLONIC BECOMING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN VIKING AND SOUTH UTSIRE AT FIRST. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH

CYCLONIC BECOMING NORTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 5 OR 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

TYNE DOGGER

SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 5 OR 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST, BECOMING CYCLONIC FOR A TIME, 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN GERMAN BIGHT. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER THAMES

SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

WEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST, DECREASING 4 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH IN DOVER AND WIGHT, ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH AT FIRST IN PORTLAND AND PLYMOUTH. SHOWERS. GOOD

BISCAY FITZROY

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

WEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST, BACKING SOUTH 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH AT FIRST. SHOWERS. GOOD

IRISH SEA

NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 AT FIRST, BACKING SOUTHWEST 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL

NORTHWEST BACKING WEST 5 OR 6. VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

MALIN HEBRIDES

NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTH 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 OR SEVERE GALE 9 AT FIRST. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH AT FIRST. RAIN OR

SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

BAILEY

NORTH VEERING SOUTHEAST 5 OR 6. VERY ROUGH BECOMING ROUGH. SHOWERS.
GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

NORTH 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 AT FIRST IN FAIR ISLE,
VEERING EAST 5. VERY ROUGH BECOMING ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE
OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTH VEERING SOUTHEAST 5 OR 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY
ROUGH AT FIRST. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD LIGHT ICING IN NORTH AT FIRST