

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015 ON SUNDAY 03 DECEMBER 2006

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN ALL AREAS EXCEPT TRAFALGAR

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800
LOW 180 MILES WEST OF ROCKALL 954 EXPECTED HEBRIDES 954 BY 1800 SUNDAY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE
SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9, PERHAPS STORM 10 FOR A TIME. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH BECOMING HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER
SOUTHERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM 10. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH BECOMING HIGH IN FORTIES AND DOGGER. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT
SOUTHERLY 5 TO 7, INCREASING 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, PERHAPS STORM 10 FOR A TIME LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH BECOMING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, INCREASING GALE 8 TO STORM 10 FOR A TIME. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH IN EAST HUMBER. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST GALE 8 TO STORM 10, OCCASIONALLY VIOLENT STORM 11, DECREASING 6 TO GALE 8 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

TRAFALGAR
WEST OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, BACKING SOUTHWEST 6 OR 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN NORTHWEST. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS, RAIN IN NORTHWEST LATER. GOOD

FITZROY SOLE
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM 10 OR VIOLENT STORM 11 IN NORTH FITZROY AND 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. 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 SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9, PERHAPS STORM 10 LATER. 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 BECOMING 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 BECOMING HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR