

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505 ON FRIDAY 02 MARCH 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY FITZROY AND SOLE

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT  
ATLANTIC LOW 1000 EXPECTED WIGHT 993 BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. NEW LOW EXPECTED FITZROY 1013 BY SAME TIME. NEW LOW EXPECTED 100 MILES WEST OF BAILEY 981 BY THAT TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE  
NORTH VEERING SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

FORTIES  
NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTH 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

CROMARTY FORTH TYNE  
NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

DOGGER  
NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, BACKING SOUTH 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT  
NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, BECOMING VARIABLE 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

HUMBER THAMES  
NORTHWEST 5 OR 6 BACKING SOUTH 4, BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 TO 7 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

DOVER WIGHT  
NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, BECOMING CYCLONIC 6 OR 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN WIGHT. MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH  
WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, BECOMING CYCLONIC 6 OR 7 FOR A TIME, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN SOUTH. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY FITZROY  
SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9. VERY ROUGH. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOLE  
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, BECOMING CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE 8 FOR A TIME. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET  
SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, BECOMING CYCLONIC 6 OR 7 FOR A TIME. ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

IRISH SEA  
SOUTH VEERING WEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON  
SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR

SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY

SOUTHEAST VEERING SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7. MODERATE OR  
ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE

NORTHEAST 3 OR 4, VEERING SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN  
OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. ROUGH OCCASIONALLY VERY  
ROUGH. SHOWERS, OCCASIONALLY WINTRY. GOOD