

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 ON TUESDAY 04 DECEMBER 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN ALL AREAS EXCEPT FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER AND TRAFALGAR

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600

COMPLEX LOW WEST ATLANTIC 954 EXPECTED 60 MILES WEST OF BAILEY 961 BY 0600 TOMORROW. NEW LOW EXPECTED 200 MILES NORTH OF VIKING 968 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE

SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5 BACKING SOUTHERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7 LATER. ROUGH BECOMING VERY ROUGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. GOOD, BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR IN RAIN

SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

WESTERLY 4 AT FIRST IN SOUTH UTSIRE, OTHERWISE SOUTHERLY 6 TO GALE 8 VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER. RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER

WEST 5 OR 6 BACKING SOUTHWEST 6 OR 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 AT TIMES, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER IN THAMES, DOVER AND WIGHT. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE AT FIRST AND VERY ROUGH LATER. RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR POOR

BISCAY

SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5 INCREASING 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH BECOMING VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR POOR

FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

SOUTH VEERING WEST 6 TO GALE 8, INCREASING SEVERE GALE 9 AT TIMES. ROUGH BECOMING VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH LATER EXCEPT IN IRISH SEA AND LUNDY. RAIN THEN SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR IN RAIN

SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN

SOUTH VEERING WEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN THEN SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR IN RAIN

HEBRIDES BAILEY

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 AT FIRST, DECREASING 4 OR 5 FOR A TIME. VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH LATER. RAIN THEN SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR IN RAIN

FAIR ISLE

SOUTHEAST VEERING SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, INCREASING SEVERE GALE 9 AT TIMES. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN THEN SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR IN RAIN

FAEROES

SOUTHEAST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9 VEERING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7. VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SLEET THEN SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR AT FIRST

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHEASTERLY GALE 8 TO STORM 10 BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 TO 7. VERY  
ROUGH. RAIN OR SLEET THEN SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR AT FIRST