

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

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON AND ROCKALL

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT
LOW FAIR ISLE 980 LOSING ITS IDENTITY. LOW HEBRIDES 980 LOSING ITS IDENTITY. ATLANTIC LOW MOVING QUICKLY EAST EXPECTED NORTH GERMAN BIGHT 969 BY MIDNIGHT TOMORROW

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE
SOUTH BACKING EAST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5, BACKING NORTH LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH
WESTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 AT FIRST, VEERING NORTHWESTERLY, THEN INCREASING 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

TYNE DOGGER FISHER
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4, THEN BECOMING NORTHWEST, INCREASING 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 IN TYNE AND DOGGER LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT
WEST OR SOUTHWEST BECOMING CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE 8, THEN BECOMING NORTHWEST LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, VEERING NORTHWEST LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM 10 IN DOVER, WIGHT, PORTLAND AND PLYMOUTH, VEERING NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM 10 IN LUNDY, BECOMING NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH EXCEPT IN IRISH SEA. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

ROCKALL MALIN
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, BUT 6 TO GALE 8 IN SOUTH ROCKALL AT FIRST, VEERING WEST OR NORTHWEST, THEN INCREASING 5 TO 7 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH IN ROCKALL AT FIRST. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

HEBRIDES BAILEY
CYCLONIC BECOMING NORTHERLY, THEN BACKING NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE
EASTERLY 4 OR 5, BACKING NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND
NORTHEASTERLY BACKING NORTHERLY 5 TO 7, BACKING WESTERLY 4 OR 5 IN
FAEROES FOR A TIME. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD