

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505  
UTC ON FRIDAY 03 FEBRUARY 2017 FOR THE PERIOD 0600 UTC  
FRIDAY 03 FEBRUARY TO 0600 UTC SATURDAY 04 FEBRUARY 2017

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH  
UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT  
PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY TRAFALGAR FITZROY SOLE LUNDY  
FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY  
FAIR ISLE FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT  
LOW ROCKALL 961 EXPECTED 150 MILES SOUTHWEST OF ICELAND  
962 BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. LOW FITZROY 981 EXPECTED HUMBER  
987 BY SAME TIME. NEW LOWS EXPECTED BISCAY 981 AND  
ROCKALL 983 BY THAT TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY  
SOUTHEASTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH,  
OCCASIONALLY HIGH AT FIRST IN VIKING. RAIN. MODERATE OR  
POOR

FORTH TYNE DOGGER  
SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. ROUGH OR  
VERY ROUGH, BECOMING MODERATE FOR A TIME. RAIN. MODERATE  
OR POOR

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT  
SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH.  
RAIN, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

HUMBER THAMES DOVER  
SOUTH 5, BACKING SOUTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8, VEERING SOUTHWEST  
7 TO SEVERE GALE 9 LATER, PERHAPS STORM 10 LATER. SLIGHT  
OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN DOVER, BECOMING ROUGH  
OR VERY ROUGH LATER. RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH  
SOUTHEAST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, VEERING WEST GALE 8 TO  
STORM 10. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH AT FIRST  
EXCEPT IN WIGHT. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR

BISCAY  
SOUTHERLY, VEERING WESTERLY, BECOMING CYCLONIC LATER,  
SEVERE GALE 9 TO VIOLENT STORM 11, PERHAPS HURRICANE  
FORCE 12 LATER. HIGH OR VERY HIGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH  
FOR A TIME. RAIN OR THUNDERY SHOWERS. POOR

FITZROY  
CYCLONIC, MAINLY WEST, SEVERE GALE 9 TO VIOLENT STORM 11,  
OCCASIONALLY HURRICANE FORCE 12 AT FIRST, THEN PERHAPS  
HURRICANE FORCE 12 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, BECOMING  
VERY HIGH AT TIMES. RAIN OR THUNDERY SHOWERS. POOR

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET  
CYCLONIC 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, BECOMING WEST 6 LATER. VERY  
ROUGH OR HIGH, BECOMING ROUGH LATER IN LUNDY. RAIN OR  
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR

IRISH SEA  
SOUTHWEST, BECOMING CYCLONIC FOR A TIME, 6 TO GALE 8.  
ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING SLIGHT MODERATE,

OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN SOUTH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

SHANNON ROCKALL

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH AT FIRST. WINTRY  
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR

MALIN HEBRIDES

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, BECOMING CYCLONIC  
5 TO 7 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, BECOMING MAINLY ROUGH  
LATER. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

BAILEY

CYCLONIC, BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY FOR A TIME, 7 TO SEVERE  
GALE 9. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, BECOMING ROUGH LATER. RAIN OR  
SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. VERY ROUGH  
OR HIGH, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR