

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505 ON MONDAY 04 FEBRUARY 2008

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN ALL AREAS EXCEPT TYNE AND TRAFALGAR

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT

LOW ROCKALL 964 EXPECTED FAEROES 970 BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. DEVELOPING LOW MOVING NORTHEAST, EXPECTED SHANNON 977 BY SAME TIME. LOW WIGHT 987 MOVING STEADILY NORTHEAST AND LOSING ITS IDENTITY. COMPLEX LOW SOUTHEAST ICELAND 970 SLOW MOVING WITH LITTLE CHANGE

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

SOUTHEASTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTIES

SOUTH 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER

SOUTH 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 EXCEPT IN TYNE. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

THAMES DOVER

SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER, DECREASING 5 OR 6 FOR A TIME. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, BECOMING POOR FOR A TIME

WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 FOR A TIME, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, BECOMING POOR FOR A TIME

BISCAY

SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

FITZROY

SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, INCREASING 9 FOR A TIME. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOLE

SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, INCREASING 9 FOR A TIME. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON

SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL

CYCLONIC 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9 DECREASING 4 OR 5 FOR A TIME. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE

MALIN HEBRIDES

CYCLONIC 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 4 OR 5 FOR A TIME. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. MODERATE

BAILEY

CYCLONIC BECOMING WESTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR IN NORTH

FAIR ISLE

SOUTH 6 TO GALE 8. VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE

FAEROES

SOUTHEASTERLY BECOMING CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE 8. VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR
WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

CYCLONIC 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR WINTRY
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR