

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130  
UTC ON WEDNESDAY 01 FEBRUARY 2017 FOR THE PERIOD 1200 UTC  
WEDNESDAY 01 FEBRUARY TO 1200 UTC THURSDAY 02 FEBRUARY  
2017

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH  
UTSIRE FORTIES FISHER PLYMOUTH BISCAY TRAFALGAR FITZROY  
SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN  
HEBRIDES BAILEY AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600  
LOW SHANNON 984 EXPECTED ICELAND 972 BY 0600 TOMORROW.  
LOW 850 MILES WEST OF FITZROY 963 EXPECTED SHANNON 958 BY  
SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE  
SOUTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9  
EXCEPT IN WEST VIKING. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING HIGH  
FOR A TIME IN NORTHEAST VIKING. RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTIES  
SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN  
NORTHEAST. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH IN FAR NORTHEAST,  
OTHERWISE MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
POOR

CROMARTY FORTH TYNE  
SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 4 AT FIRST,  
INCREASING 7 AT TIMES LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR  
SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT  
SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN FISHER. MODERATE  
OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT  
SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 4 AT FIRST,  
INCREASING 7 AT TIMES LATER IN WIGHT. SLIGHT OR MODERATE,  
BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH IN WIGHT. RAIN OR SHOWERS, FOG  
PATCHES AT FIRST. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY  
POOR AT FIRST

PORTLAND  
SOUTH 4 OR 5 INCREASING 6 OR 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
POOR

PLYMOUTH BISCAY  
SOUTHERLY 6 TO GALE 8, BUT 4 OR 5 AT FIRST IN SOUTHEAST  
BISCAY, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH.  
RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FITZROY SOLE  
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8 VEERING WEST OR SOUTHWEST  
7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM 10 LATER. ROUGH OR  
VERY ROUGH BECOMING HIGH OR VERY HIGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY GOOD AT FIRST

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA  
SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY 5 AT FIRST,

PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER IN FASTNET. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH IN FASTNET, OTHERWISE MODERATE OR ROUGH BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SHANNON

SOUTHEAST OR CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING HIGH LATER IN SOUTH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY

SOUTHEAST OR CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY 5 IN ROCKALL AND BAILEY. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN SOUTHEAST ICELAND. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR