

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015 ON TUESDAY 05 FEBRUARY 2008

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE AND FAEROES

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800
COMPLEX LOW SHANNON 980 EXPECTED FORTIES 982 BY 1800 TUESDAY. LOW HEBRIDES 968 AND LOW SOUTHEAST ICELAND 972 EXPECTED 100 MILES NORTHEAST OF ICELAND 971 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE
SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH
SOUTHERLY BECOMING CYCLONIC THEN NORTHWESTERLY, 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 EXCEPT IN FORTH. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD OCCASIONALLY POOR

TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT
SOUTHERLY VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD OCCASIONALLY POOR

HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY
SOUTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD OCCASIONALLY POOR

TRAFALGAR
MAINLY SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OCCASIONALLY MODERATE. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST VEERING WEST OR NORTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 5 OR 6 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD OCCASIONALLY POOR

ROCKALL
VARIABLE 4 BECOMING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

MALIN
EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN EAST AT FIRST, BACKING NORTHWESTERLY, INCREASING 5 TO 7 LATER. ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY
WEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9 DECREASING 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD

FAIR ISLE
SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 IN NORTHWEST AT FIRST, BECOMING VARIABLE 4 FOR A TIME, THEN NORTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD

FAEROES
CYCLONIC BECOMING WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 OR SEVERE GALE 9 FOR A TIME IN SOUTH AT FIRST. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

CYCLONIC BECOMING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. ROUGH OR
VERY ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD