

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