

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505
UTC ON TUESDAY 02 JANUARY 2018 FOR THE PERIOD 0600 UTC
TUESDAY 02 JANUARY TO 0600 UTC WEDNESDAY 03 JANUARY 2018

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN FORTH TYNE DOGGER HUMBER
THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY FITZROY SOLE
LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES
BAILEY FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT
NEW LOW MOVING RAPIDLY NORTHEAST, EXPECTED SCOTLAND 966
BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY
NORTHWESTERLY 5, BACKING SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS
GALE 8 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH
LATER. SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

FORTH TYNE DOGGER
WEST 5, BACKING SOUTH 5 TO 7, BECOMING CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE
8 LATER, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE,
BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH LATER EXCEPT IN FORTH. RAIN
OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT
WEST 5, BACKING SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8
LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER.
SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH
WEST, BACKING SOUTHWEST, 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 OR
SEVERE GALE 9 LATER, PERHAPS STORM 10 LATER EXCEPT IN
HUMBER AND THAMES. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING ROUGH OR
VERY ROUGH OCCASIONALLY HIGH LATER IN HUMBER, THAMES AND
DOVER, ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH OCCASIONALLY HIGH LATER IN
WIGHT AND PORTLAND, ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING HIGH OR
VERY HIGH LATER IN PLYMOUTH. RAIN, SQUALLY SHOWERS LATER.
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BISCAY FITZROY
WESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY 9 LATER IN NORTH.
ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH LATER,
THEN BECOMING VERY HIGH LATER IN NORTH. OCCASIONAL RAIN.
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 6, INCREASING 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9,
OCCASIONALLY STORM 10 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH BECOMING
VERY ROUGH OR HIGH LATER IN IRISH SEA, OTHERWISE ROUGH OR
VERY ROUGH, BECOMING HIGH OR VERY HIGH LATER. RAIN OR
SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SHANNON ROCKALL
SOUTHEAST, VEERING WEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY
STORM 10, PERHAPS VIOLENT STORM 11 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR
HIGH, BECOMING VERY HIGH LATER, OCCASIONALLY PHENOMENAL
LATER. RAIN THEN SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

MALIN
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, BECOMING CYCLONIC, THEN
WEST, 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9 LATER, PERHAPS STORM 10 LATER.

ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING HIGH LATER, OCCASIONALLY
VERY HIGH LATER IN WEST. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY POOR

HEBRIDES SOUTHEAST BAILEY
SOUTHEASTERLY, BECOMING CYCLONIC, 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9,
DECREASING 5 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING HIGH
LATER. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

NORTHWEST BAILEY
SOUTHEASTERLY 6, BACKING EASTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9,
PERHAPS STORM 10 LATER. ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH, THEN
BECOMING HIGH OR VERY HIGH LATER. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE
VARIABLE 4, BECOMING EAST OR SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7. MODERATE
OR ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH LATER IN WEST.
SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND
NORTHEASTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, INCREASING STORM 10 FOR
A TIME IN SOUTHEAST ICELAND. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH,
BECOMING HIGH LATER. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY
POOR