

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130  
UTC ON SATURDAY 04 FEBRUARY 2017 FOR THE PERIOD 1200 UTC  
SATURDAY 04 FEBRUARY TO 1200 UTC SUNDAY 05 FEBRUARY 2017

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH  
UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY FISHER BISCAY TRAFALGAR FITZROY  
SOLE HEBRIDES FAIR ISLE FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600  
LOW HEBRIDES 983 EXPECTED SOUTHEAST ICELAND 978 BY 0600  
TOMORROW. DEVELOPING LOW EXPECTED BISCAY 988 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE NORTHEAST FORTIES  
EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY  
SEVERE GALE 9 AT FIRST EXCEPT IN NORTH UTSIRE, DECREASING  
4 OR 5 AT TIMES EXCEPT IN SOUTH UTSIRE. MODERATE OR  
ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHWEST FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER FISHER  
CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST IN  
SOUTHWEST FORTIES, CROMARTY AND FISHER, BECOMING  
SOUTHERLY, THEN BACKING Easterly OR SOUTHEASTERLY, 4 OR  
5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY  
VERY ROUGH AT FIRST IN SOUTHWEST FORTIES AND CROMARTY,  
BECOMING SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR  
GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER  
VARIABLE 4, BECOMING EAST 5 AT TIMES. SLIGHT OR MODERATE.  
RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND  
NORTH 4 OR 5 AT FIRST IN WIGHT, OTHERWISE VARIABLE 4,  
BECOMING SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6 LATER IN WIGHT AND  
PORTLAND. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN  
PORTLAND. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

PLYMOUTH  
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, BECOMING VARIABLE 4, THEN  
BECOMING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH.  
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY FITZROY  
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8, BECOMING  
CYCLONIC THEN NORTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, INCREASING  
STORM 10 AT TIMES. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, OCCASIONALLY  
ROUGH. RAIN OR THUNDERY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA  
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST, VEERING WEST OR NORTHWEST, 5 TO 7,  
OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN SOLE, BECOMING VARIABLE 4 IN IRISH  
SEA. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN SOLE  
AND FASTNET. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL  
WEST OR SOUTHWEST, OCCASIONALLY NORTHWEST LATER, 4 OR 5,  
INCREASING 6 OR 7 AT TIMES. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY  
SHOWERS. GOOD

MALIN HEBRIDES

CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST IN  
HEBRIDES, BECOMING SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR  
ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST IN HEBRIDES.  
SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD

BAILEY

VARIABLE 4, BECOMING CYCLONIC, THEN SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST  
LATER, 5 TO 7. ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

CYCLONIC, BECOMING SOUTHERLY LATER, 6 TO GALE 8,  
INCREASING SEVERE GALE 9 AT TIMES. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH,  
OCCASIONALLY HIGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
POOR