

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015
UTC ON WEDNESDAY 04 JANUARY 2017 FOR THE PERIOD 0000 UTC
WEDNESDAY 04 JANUARY TO 0000 UTC THURSDAY 05 JANUARY 2017

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH
UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN
BIGHT HUMBER THAMES FAIR ISLE FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST
ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800
HIGH SHANNON 1032 DISSIPATING. LOW NORWAY 983 LOSING ITS
IDENTITY. NEW HIGH EXPECTED HEBRIDES 1032 BY 1800
WEDNESDAY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE EAST FORTIES
NORTHWESTERLY GALE 8 TO STORM 10, VEERING NORTHERLY 7 TO
SEVERE GALE 9, THEN DECREASING 5 OR 6 LATER. HIGH OR VERY
HIGH, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH LATER. SQUALLY WINTRY
SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

WEST FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER
NORTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 IN
FORTIES, CROMARTY AND DOGGER, VEERING NORTHERLY 5 OR 6
LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH
LATER. SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT
NORTHWEST GALE 8 TO STORM 10, VEERING NORTH 5 TO 7 LATER.
HIGH OR VERY HIGH, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH LATER.
SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

HUMBER THAMES
NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 IN
HUMBER, VEERING NORTH 5 TO 7 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH AT
FIRST IN THAMES, OTHERWISE ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH,
OCCASIONALLY HIGH IN HUMBER. RAIN, THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE
OR GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND NORTHEAST PLYMOUTH
NORTHWESTERLY, VEERING NORTHERLY, 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT
TIMES. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN DOVER.
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHWEST PLYMOUTH BISCAY
VARIABLE 3 OR 4. SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE AT FIRST.
RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

TRAFALGAR
SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5, BUT VARIABLE 3 OR LESS IN FAR
SOUTHEAST. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT LATER
IN FAR SOUTHEAST. SHOWERS. GOOD

FITZROY SOLE
SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6, BUT VARIABLE 3 AT TIMES IN FAR
EAST. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT IN EAST.
RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA
NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 EXCEPT IN FASTNET,
VEERING EAST 4 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL
RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON SOUTHWEST ROCKALL

VARIABLE 4 AT FIRST IN NORTHEAST, OTHERWISE SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTHEAST ROCKALL

NORTHWESTERLY 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 4, THEN SOUTHEASTERLY 6 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

MALIN HEBRIDES

NORTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, BECOMING VARIABLE 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST IN HEBRIDES. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

BAILEY

NORTH, VEERING SOUTHEAST, 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE

NORTHERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 6 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHERLY 6 TO GALE 8, BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, BUT BECOMING VARIABLE 4 FOR A TIME. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH AT FIRST IN FAEROES, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH LATER. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR