

Friday 10th February 2017

Shipping forecast

The shipping forecast issued by the Met Office, on behalf of the Maritime and Coastguard Agency, at 0505 UTC on Friday 10 February 2017 for the period 0600 UTC Friday 10 February to 0600 UTC Saturday 11 February 2017.

There are warnings of gales in Biscay, Trafalgar, Fitzroy, and Sole

The general synopsis at midnight

Low Fitzroy 984 expected just west of Trafalgar 994 by midnight tonight

German Bight, Humber

East 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later. Slight or moderate. Wintry showers. Moderate or good, occasionally very poor

Thames, Dover

Northeast 4 or 5. Slight or moderate. Wintry showers. Moderate or good

Inshore Waters forecast

Issued by the Met Office at 0600 UTC on Friday 10 February 2017

Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore

for the period 0600 UTC Friday 10 February to 0600 UTC Saturday 11 February 2017

General situation

High pressure will remain centred over Scandinavia, extending a ridge across the United Kingdom during the next couple of days. This setup will continue to feed a cold easterly or southeasterly wind across many parts, bringing snow or snow showers for eastern areas.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast: Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5. Slight or moderate. Sleet or snow showers. Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours: Northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later in north. Slight or moderate. Wintry showers. Good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - Strong winds are forecast

24 hour forecast: Northeasterly backing northerly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west. Slight or moderate. Wintry showers. Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours: Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west. Slight, occasionally moderate. Wintry showers. Good, occasionally poor.