

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 ON SATURDAY 05 MAY 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0700  
DEVELOPING LOW MOVING RAPIDLY NORTHEAST EXPECTED HEBRIDES 986 BY 0700 TOMORROW. HIGH ENGLAND 1020 MOVING SOUTHEAST, DECLINING

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE  
VARIABLE 3 OR 4 BECOMING SOUTHERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER.  
MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTH UTSIRE  
NORTHWEST 4 OR 5 BACKING SOUTH 6 OR 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER.  
MODERATE, INCREASING ROUGH. RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH  
SOUTH VEERING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

TYNE DOGGER FISHER  
VARIABLE 3 OR 4 BECOMING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER. RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES DOVER  
NORTH 4, OCCASIONALLY 5, BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH  
VARIABLE BECOMING SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

BISCAY SOUTH FITZROY  
NORTHERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN SOUTH FITZROY.  
SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FOG PATCHES. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

NORTH FITZROY SOLE  
VARIABLE BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6 IN WEST.  
MODERATE, INCREASING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH IN WEST. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA  
SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 OR 7. SLIGHT OR MODERATE,  
OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN FASTNET LATER. FOG PATCHES AT FIRST IN IRISH SEA, RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR IN IRISH SEA

SHANNON  
SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 TO GALE 8 FOR A TIME. MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES  
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, BECOMING CYCLONIC, THEN WEST, 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH LATER. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

BAILEY FAIR ISLE  
SOUTH 5 OR 6, BECOMING CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR

SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAEROES

SOUTHEAST 3 OR 4 BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER.  
MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

EAST BACKING NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. MODERATE BECOMING  
ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH . SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR