

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