

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505 ON WEDNESDAY 16 MAY 2007

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0100

LOW THAMES 1009 EXPECTED DENMARK 1000 BY 0100 TOMORROW. LOW JUST SOUTHWEST OF ICELAND 1001 EXPECTED BAILEY 1002 BY SAME TIME. NEW LOW EXPECTED SOUTHEAST SCOTLAND 1003 BY THAT TIME. NEW HIGH EXPECTED JUST NORTH OF FAIR ISLE 1010 BY 0100 TOMORROW

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES

NORTH OR NORTHWEST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 OR 6, BACKING SOUTHEAST IN VIKING AND FORTIES LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. WINTRY SHOWERS THEN RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

VARIABLE 2 OR 3, BECOMING SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5 FOR A TIME. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FISHER

NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN NORTHEAST, BUT BECOMING VARIABLE 3 IN SOUTHEAST. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER

CYCLONIC 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 OR 7, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR IN HUMBER

THAMES DOVER WIGHT

NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAEY

WEST OR NORTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR DRIZZLE. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

SOUTH FITZROY

NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 OR 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

NORTH FITZROY SOLE

WEST OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 OR 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR DRIZZLE, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET

WEST OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

IRISH SEA

VARIABLE BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN SOUTH LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

SHANNON ROCKALL

WEST OR SOUTHWEST, BECOMING CYCLONIC IN ROCKALL, 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

MALIN

SOUTHEAST VEERING WEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE,

OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND  
CYCLONIC BECOMING EAST OR SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE  
OR ROUGH . RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD