

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505 ON WEDNESDAY 07 NOVEMBER 2007

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

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT
ATLANTIC HIGH SLOW-MOVING WEST OF SOLE 1041, DECLINING 1033 BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. LOW NORWEGIAN BASIN 983 EXPECTED CENTRAL NORWAY 994 BY SAME TIME. DEVELOPING ATLANTIC LOW EXPECTED SOUTHEAST ICELAND 982 BY THAT TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY
NORTHWESTERLY BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTH TYNE DOGGER
NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT
NORTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 AT FIRST. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER THAMES
WESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH NORTH BISCAY
NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7 AT TIMES IN DOVER WIGHT AND PORTLAND. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

SOUTH BISCAY SOUTH FITZROY
EASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

NORTH FITZROY SOLE
VARIABLE 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET
NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

IRISH SEA SHANNON
WESTERLY 5 TO 7, BUT 4 AT FIRST IN SHANNON. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN
WESTERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES
WESTERLY 5 TO 7, INCREASING 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, PERHAPS STORM 10 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

BAILEY

WESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, INCREASING GALE 8 TO STORM 10, PERHAPS VIOLENT STORM 11 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR LATER

FAIR ISLE

WESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9, PERHAPS STORM 10 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. GOOD, BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

WESTERLY BECOMING CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE 8, INCREASING GALE 8 TO STORM 10, PERHAPS VIOLENT STORM 11 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY HIGH. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR LATER