

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

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0700

LOW FAEROES 986 MOVING AWAY STEADILY NORTHEAST, FILLING 999 BY 0700 TOMORROW. LOW FASTNET 1006 EXPECTED SOUTHERN SCOTLAND 998 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE

SOUTHERLY BACKING EASTERLY 4 OR 5 INCREASING 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTH UTSIRE

SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

SOUTH 3 OR 4 BACKING EAST OR SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

SOUTH 4 OR 5 BACKING SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

HUMBER THAMES

SOUTHEAST VEERING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5 VEERING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7. SLIGHT OR MODERATE INCREASING MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY

WEST OR SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE INCREASING MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

FITZROY SOLE

MAINLY NORTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET

CYCLONIC BECOMING WESTERLY 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR AT FIRST

IRISH SEA

SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5 BECOMING CYCLONIC THEN WESTERLY 5 TO 7. SLIGHT INCREASING MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR AT FIRST

SHANNON

NORTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

ROCKALL

WESTERLY 4 OR 5 VEERING NORTHERLY 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

MALIN HEBRIDES

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTH 4 OR 5 INCREASING 6 OR 7, PERHAPS

GALE 8 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

BAILEY

VARIABLE 3 OR 4 BECOMING NORTHERLY 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

WEST OR SOUTHWEST BACKING NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER.  
VERY ROUGH OR HIGH DECREASING ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR  
GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7 BECOMING VARIABLE 4. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH  
DECREASING MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD