

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 ON THURSDAY 02 AUGUST 2007

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0700

LOW 250 MILES NORTH OF FAIR ISLE 988 MOVING SLOWLY AWAY NORTHWEST. ATLANTIC LOW 982 MOVING STEADILY NORTHEAST EXPECTED 350 MILES SOUTHWEST OF ICELAND 964 BY 0700 TOMORROW. NEW HIGH EXPECTED BISCAY 1023 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE
SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST, BACKING SOUTH LATER, 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER IN VIKING. MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER
WEST OR NORTHWEST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 AT FIRST, BACKING SOUTH 5 OR 6 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS AT FIRST, RAIN LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE LATER

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT
NORTHWEST, BACKING SOUTHWEST LATER, 3 OR 4 INCREASING 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS AT FIRST. GOOD

HUMBER THAMES
NORTHWEST BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BACKING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5 LATER. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH
WEST OR NORTHWEST, BACKING SOUTHWEST LATER, 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 AT FIRST. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS AT FIRST. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE AT FIRST

BISCAY
NORTHWEST VEERING EAST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 AT FIRST. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MAINLY GOOD

SOUTH FITZROY
NORTH 5 OR 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

NORTH FITZROY SOLE
WESTERLY BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6 IN WEST LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN WEST LATER. SHOWERS. GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA
WEST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5, BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN
WEST 3 OR 4, BACKING SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

HEBRIDES BAILEY
WEST OR SOUTHWEST, BACKING SOUTHEAST FOR A TIME, 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND
WEST BACKING SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST, INCREASING 5 TO 7 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER