

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 ON MONDAY 07 MAY 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND SHANNON ROCKALL AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0700

LOW 100 MILES NORTHEAST OF SHETLAND 983 EXPECTED JUST NORTH OF VIKING 988 BY 0700 TOMORROW. LOW 200 MILES WEST OF BAILEY 989 MOVING SLOW MOVING, FILLING 995 BY SAME TIME. HIGH 120 MILES WEST OF TRAFALGAR 1033 SLOW MOVING WITH LITTLE CHANGE

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING

SOUTHWESTERLY, BECOMING CYCLONIC LATER, 5 TO 7. VERY ROUGH DECREASING MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTH UTSIRE

SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7 BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. VERY ROUGH DECREASING SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH

SOUTHWEST VEERING WEST OR NORTHWEST 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER

WESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 OR 7. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND

SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

PLYMOUTH

SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BISCAY FITZROY

SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 OR 7 IN NORTH. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BUT ROUGH IN NORTH. OCCASIONAL RAIN IN NORTH. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOLE

SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL

SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

MALIN

WESTERLY 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 FOR A TIME. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES

WESTERLY VEERING NORTHERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

BAILEY

NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, BUT VARIABLE 3 OR 4 IN SOUTH. MODERATE OR
ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE

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

FAEROES

NORTHWESTERLY VEERING NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN
OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS
BECOMING WINTRY. MODERATE OR GOOD