

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015 ON FRIDAY 02 FEBRUARY 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN BAILEY FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800  
HIGH 250 MILES WEST OF SOLE 1034 EXPECTED DUBLIN 1039 BY 1800 FRIDAY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES  
SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST 4, INCREASING 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE OR POOR

CROMARTY FORTH  
SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, VEERING NORTHWEST 6 FOR A TIME. SLIGHT BECOMING MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN, THEN FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

TYNE DOGGER  
WEST VEERING NORTHWEST 3 OR 4, INCREASING 6 FOR A TIME. SLIGHT, BECOMING MODERATE OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN, THEN FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT  
WESTERLY 4 VEERING NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN FISHER. MODERATE, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN, THEN FAIR. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE OR POOR

HUMBER THAMES  
SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTH 3, INCREASING 4 OR 5. SLIGHT BECOMING MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN, FAIR LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE OR POOR

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH  
WEST OR NORTHWEST 3 OR 4, VEERING EAST 5 OR 6. SLIGHT BECOMING MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE OR POOR

BISCAY  
EAST OR NORTHEAST 4 OR 5. MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MAINLY GOOD

TRAFALGAR  
NORTHEASTERLY 4 DECREASING 2 OR 3. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER. SHOWERS. GOOD

FITZROY  
EAST OR NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH. MAINLY FAIR. MAINLY GOOD

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET  
NORTHWESTERLY VEERING EASTERLY 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE OR POOR

IRISH SEA  
SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHEAST 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6 FOR A TIME. SLIGHT OCCASIONALLY MODERATE. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE, FAIR LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE OR POOR

SHANNON  
NORTHWEST VEERING SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. ROUGH OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN, THEN FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN

NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, DECREASING 4 FOR A TIME. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN THEN FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES

WEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 IN NORTH. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN THEN FAIR. MODERATE BECOMING GOOD

BAILEY

WEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8. VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

FAIR ISLE

SOUTHWEST VEERING WEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN THEN FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

WEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8. VERY ROUGH OCCASIONALLY HIGH . RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD