

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 ON TUESDAY 01 MAY 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN FITZROY

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0700

HIGH JUST NORTH OF FAIR ISLE 1025 SLOW MOVING WITH LITTLE CHANGE. LOW FITZROY 1003 LOSING ITS IDENTITY. ATLANTIC LOW 995 MOVING STEADILY SOUTHEAST EXPECTED FITZROY 1000 BY 0700 TOMORROW

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

NORTH 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR, FOG PATCHES IN NORTH UTSIRE AND SOUTH UTSIRE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

MAINLY NORTHEAST, BECOMING VARIABLE FOR A TIME, 2 OR 3. MAINLY SLIGHT. FOG PATCHES MAINLY AT FIRST. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR AT FIRST

FISHER NORTH GERMAN BIGHT

NORTH BACKING NORTHWEST 2 OR 3. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT. FOG PATCHES AT FIRST. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR AT FIRST

SOUTH GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER

EAST OR NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR, FOG PATCHES LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR LATER

THAMES DOVER WIGHT

EAST OR NORTHEAST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

EASTERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4 IN SOUTH FOR A TIME. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR IN SOUTH

BISCAY

WEST OR SOUTHWEST BACKING EAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 FOR A TIME. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH AT FIRST. THUNDERY SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

FITZROY

CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR THUNDERY SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SOLE

EAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE. THUNDERY SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

EAST OR NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR, ISOLATED THUNDERY SHOWERS IN LUNDY AND FASTNET. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

SHANNON

EAST OR NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE. THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN

EAST OR SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY

EAST OR SOUTHEAST, BECOMING VARIABLE IN HEBRIDES LATER, 2 OR 3, OCCASIONALLY 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MAINLY GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

EAST OR SOUTHEAST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. SLIGHT OCCASIONALLY MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD