

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015 ON SATURDAY 03 NOVEMBER 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING SOUTH UTSIRE FISHER TRAFALGAR HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800

HIGH FASTNET 1036 SLOW MOVING AND DECLINING 1032 BY 1800 SATURDAY. NEW HIGH EXPECTED NORTHERN IRELAND 1033 BY SAME TIME. LOW 200 MILES NORTHEAST OF ICELAND 995 MOVING RATHER QUICKLY EAST

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

WEST VEERING NORTHWEST 6 OR 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 EXCEPT NORTH UTSIRE, DECREASING 5 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY

WEST VEERING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, DECREASING 3 OR 4 LATER. ROUGH IN FORTIES, SLIGHT OR MODERATE IN CROMARTY. SHOWERS. GOOD

FORTH TYNE DOGGER

WEST VEERING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN DOGGER, DECREASING 3 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

FISHER

WEST VEERING NORTHWEST 5 OR 6, INCREASING 6 TO GALE 8. MODERATE INCREASING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT

WEST VEERING NORTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 LATER. MODERATE INCREASING ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

HUMBER THAMES

WEST VEERING NORTH 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

NORTH VEERING EAST OR NORTHEAST 3 OR 4. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY

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

TRAFALGAR

EASTERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, BUT 6 TO GALE 8 IN SOUTHEAST. MODERATE, BUT ROUGH IN SOUTHEAST. SHOWERS. GOOD

FITZROY

EASTERLY 4 OR 5, BUT 6 OR 7 IN SOUTHEAST. MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

SOLE

EASTERLY 3 OR 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET

VARIABLE BECOMING EAST 3. SLIGHT, INCREASING MODERATE IN FASTNET LATER. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

IRISH SEA

WEST 3 OR 4, BECOMING VARIABLE 2. SLIGHT. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON

SOUTHERLY 3 INCREASING 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE.
MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN

WESTERLY 5 BECOMING VARIABLE 2 OR 3 THEN SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5. VERY ROUGH
DECREASING ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY

WESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 4 OR 5 AND BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY
LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, DECREASING MODERATE. SHOWERS, OCCASIONAL
RAIN LATER. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE

FAIR ISLE

WEST 6 TO GALE 8, VEERING NORTHWEST 5 OR 6, LATER BECOMING VARIABLE
3. VERY ROUGH DECREASING ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

WEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 3 OR 4, BUT INCREASING
6 OR 7 LATER IN SOUTHEAST ICELAND. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, DECREASING
ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD