

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505 ON TUESDAY 06 FEBRUARY 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN SOUTH UTSIRE FISHER FITZROY HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE AND FAEROES

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT

LOW NORTH UTSIRE 998 EXPECTED DOGGER 994 BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT.
ATLANTIC LOW 998 MOVING STEADILY EASTWARDS EXPECTED FITZROY 994 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE

NORTHEAST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 AT FIRST. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH BECOMING MODERATE. SQUALLY SNOW SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTH UTSIRE

CYCLONIC 4 OR 5, BECOMING NORTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6, BUT 7 OR GALE 8 IN SOUTHEAST. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SNOW SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTHEAST FORTIES

NORTHWEST VEERING NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SNOW SHOWERS. GOOD

NORTHWEST FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE WEST DOGGER

NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, VEERING NORTHEAST 4 OR 5. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SLEET OR SNOW SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

EAST DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

NORTHWESTERLY BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN FISHER, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN EAST DOGGER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE LATER. SLEET OR SNOW SHOWERS. GOOD

HUMBER THAMES

NORTHWEST 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND

NORTHEAST 3 OR 4, VEERING EAST 5 TO 7. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE LATER. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

PLYMOUTH

VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING EAST 5 TO 7. SLIGHT OR MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH LATER. RAIN AT TIMES, OCCASIONALLY SLEET LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY

WEST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FITZROY

WESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. MODERATE OR ROUGH OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOLE

SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, VEERING WEST 5 TO 7. MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET

NORTHEAST VEERING EAST 4 INCREASING 5 TO 7. SLIGHT OR MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN AT TIMES, OCCASIONALLY SLEET LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

IRISH SEA

NORTH VEERING EAST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 LATER. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT.
WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD

SHANNON

EAST BECOMING CYCLONIC FOR A TIME 5 TO 7. MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH OR
VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN

NORTHEAST VEERING EAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN ROCKALL. ROUGH OR
VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE IN MALIN LATER. SNOW SHOWERS. GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY

NORTH OR NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 FOR A TIME. ROUGH OR
VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SNOW SHOWERS. GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTH VEERING NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN FAIR ISLE AND
FAEROES. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH AT FIRST. SQUALLY
SNOW SHOWERS. GOOD