

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

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT

ATLANTIC HIGH 1041 MOVING SLOWLY SOUTHEAST, DECLINING 1039 BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. LOW SOUTHERN SWEDEN 998 EXPECTED EAST BALTIC 997 BY SAME TIME. NEW LOW EXPECTED 300 MILES NORTH OF VIKING 986 BY THAT TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES

MAINLY WEST OR NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS THEN RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

CROMARTY FORTH TYNE

WEST OR NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN CROMARTY AND FORTH. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN CROMARTY. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

NORTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9. VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER THAMES

NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN HUMBER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN EAST. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD

DOVER WIGHT

NORTHERLY BACKING WESTERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 AT FIRST IN DOVER, DECREASING 4 FOR A TIME. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH NORTH BISCAY

NORTHEASTERLY BACKING NORTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTH BISCAY

EASTERLY 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTH FITZROY

NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTH FITZROY SOLE

VARIABLE 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET

NORTHERLY BACKING WESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, DECREASING 3 FOR A TIME. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

IRISH SEA SHANNON

NORTHERLY BACKING WESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 FOR A TIME IN SHANNON. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES

WESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN HEBRIDES. VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH IN HEBRIDES. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

BAILEY

SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE

WESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

WESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR