

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 ON FRIDAY 06 JULY 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES DOVER AND WIGHT

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0700

LOW DOGGER 993 MOVING STEADILY EAST, LOSING ITS IDENTITY. LOW JUST WEST OF FITZROY 1018 EXPECTED BISCAY WITH LITTLE CHANGE BY 0700 TOMORROW

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING NORTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6 IN SOUTHWEST VIKING LATER. SLIGHT, BECOMING MODERATE IN SOUTHWEST VIKING LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES IN VIKING. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR IN VIKING

FORTIES CROMARTY

NORTH BACKING NORTHWEST 3 OR 4 INCREASING 5 TO 7. SLIGHT BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE OR POOR

FORTH TYNE DOGGER

NORTHERLY BACKING WESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. SLIGHT BECOMING MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE OR POOR

FISHER

VARIABLE 3 OR 4 BECOMING WESTERLY 5 TO 7. SLIGHT BECOMING MODERATE, OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT

CYCLONIC BECOMING WESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8 DECREASING 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH BECOMING MODERATE. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

WESTERLY 5 TO 7 DECREASING 3 OR 4, BECOMING VARIABLE LATER. ROUGH BECOMING MODERATE. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

BISCAY

WESTERLY 4 OR 5 BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH DECREASING SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTH FITZROY

NORTH 5 OR 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTH FITZROY

CYCLONIC 4 OR 5. MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOLE

WEST 4 OR 5 BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. ROUGH DECREASING MODERATE. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

WESTERLY 5 TO 7 DECREASING 4 OR 5. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH DECREASING

MODERATE. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN

NORTHWEST BACKING WEST OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. ROUGH
DECREASING MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY
POOR

HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES

NORTH OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7 LATER IN SOUTH FAIR
ISLE. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER IN SOUTH FAIR
ISLE. OCCASIONAL RAIN WITH FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

EASTERLY BACKING NORTHERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. SLIGHT OR
MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY
POOR