

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505 ON WEDNESDAY 04 APRIL 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0100  
HIGH 120 MILES WEST OF ROCKALL 1034 EXPECTED SHANNON 1029 BY 0100  
TOMORROW

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING

WEST OR NORTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTH UTSIRE

VARIABLE 3 OR 4 BECOMING WEST OR NORTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTH UTSIRE

NORTHWEST 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR  
GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY

WEST OR NORTHWEST 4, INCREASING 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN AT  
TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTH TYNE

VARIABLE 3 OR 4. MODERATE BECOMING SLIGHT. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR  
GOOD

DOGGER

NORTH, BACKING WEST OR NORTHWEST, 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE  
OR GOOD

FISHER

NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN LATER.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT

VARIABLE 3 OR 4 BECOMING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH.  
OCCASIONAL RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER

NORTH OR NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, BACKING WEST 3 OR 4 LATER.  
MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

THAMES

NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, DECREASING 2 OR 3 LATER. MODERATE.  
MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH NORTH BISCAY

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

SOUTH BISCAY SOUTH FITZROY

NORTH OR NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 OR 7. SLIGHT OR MODERATE,  
OCCASIONALLY ROUGH AT FIRST. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTH FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

EAST OR NORTHEAST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE,

OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN NORTH FITZROY AND SOLE AT FIRST. SHOWERS AT FIRST. MAINLY GOOD

IRISH SEA

VARIABLE 2 OR 3 BECOMING NORTH OR NORTHWEST 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. SLIGHT. FAIR. GOOD

SHANNON

EAST BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. MAINLY MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN

VARIABLE 3 OR 4. MODERATE. FAIR. MAINLY GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY

WESTERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 OR 7 IN NORTH. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN NORTH LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE

WEST OR NORTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

WESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8, VEERING NORTHEASTERLY IN NORTH LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER . OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR