

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 ON WEDNESDAY 07 NOVEMBER 2007

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

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600
HIGH SOLE 1037 SLOW MOVING AND DECLINING 1031 BY 0600 TOMORROW.
DEVELOPING ATLANTIC LOW EXPECTED FAEROES 977 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES
NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 IN SOUTH UTSIRE AT FIRST. VERY ROUGH, DECREASING ROUGH FOR A TIME. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. GOOD BECOMING POOR

CROMARTY
NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8, BACKING SOUTHWEST FOR A TIME, INCREASING STORM 10 OR PERHAPS VIOLENT STORM 11 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. GOOD BECOMING POOR

FORTH
NORTHWEST BACKING WEST 6, INCREASING GALE 8 OR PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

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NORTHWESTERLY BACKING WESTERLY 5 OR 6, INCREASING 7 OR PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER
NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 AT FIRST EXCEPT DOGGER AND HUMBER, DECREASING 5 FOR A TIME. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH
NORTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN THAMES. SHOWERS. GOOD

BISCAY FITZROY
NORTHEAST 5 OR 6, BECOMING VARIABLE 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE IN BISCAY, MODERATE OR ROUGH IN FITZROY. FAIR. GOOD

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET
NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, BUT VARIABLE 3 IN SOLE AT FIRST. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER. SHOWERS. GOOD

IRISH SEA
NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE INCREASING ROUGH. SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE

SHANNON
NORTHWESTERLY 4, INCREASING 6 OR 7. MODERATE INCREASING ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN
WEST 6, BACKING SOUTHWEST 7 OR GALE 8, VEERING NORTHWEST GALE 8 OR PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH INCREASING HIGH. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

HEBRIDES BAILEY
WEST 6 BACKING SOUTHWEST 7 OR GALE 8, VEERING NORTHWEST STORM 10 OR

PERHAPS VIOLENT STORM 11 LATER. VERY ROUGH INCREASING VERY HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD BECOMING POOR

FAIR ISLE

NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8, VEERING NORTHWEST STORM 10 OR PERHAPS VIOLENT STORM 11 LATER. VERY ROUGH INCREASING VERY HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD BECOMING POOR

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

WEST 6 OR 7, BECOMING CYCLONIC THEN NORTH OR NORTHWEST STORM 10 OR PERHAPS VIOLENT STORM 11 LATER. VERY ROUGH INCREASING VERY HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD BECOMING POOR