

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

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0700

HIGH ROCKALL 1027 SLOW MOVING WITH LITTLE CHANGE. LOW JUST SOUTH OF ICELAND 1019 EXPECTED FAEROES WITH LITTLE CHANGE BY 0700 TOMORROW

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE

NORTHWEST BECOMING CYCLONIC 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER IN VIKING. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTH UTSIRE

NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, BECOMING CYCLONIC LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTIES

NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 2 OR 3, BECOMING WEST 5 OR 6 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

CROMARTY

VARIABLE 3 OR 4 BECOMING WEST 5 OR 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTH TYNE DOGGER

MAINLY WEST OR NORTHWEST 3 OR 4. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER

NORTHWESTERLY BACKING WESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 OR 7 IN NORTHEAST. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT

NORTHWEST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER THAMES DOVER

VARIABLE BECOMING NORTHEASTERLY 2 OR 3, OCCASIONALLY 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. ISOLATED SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

NORTH OR NORTHEAST 2 OR 3, OCCASIONALLY 4. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BISCAY FITZROY

NORTHERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN SOUTHEAST FITZROY. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN SOUTH FITZROY. FAIR. GOOD

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

VARIABLE BECOMING NORTHEASTERLY 2 OR 3, OCCASIONALLY 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. ISOLATED FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

IRISH SEA

MAINLY NORTHERLY 2 OR 3, OCCASIONALLY 4. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT. ISOLATED FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SHANNON

VARIABLE 2 OR 3, OCCASIONALLY 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN

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

HEBRIDES BAILEY

WESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH.
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE

VARIABLE 2 OR 3, OCCASIONALLY 4, BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 OR 6. MODERATE
OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY
POOR

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

CYCLONIC 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY
ROUGH AT FIRST. RAIN OR WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY POOR