

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 ON WEDNESDAY 04 JULY 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH LUNDY FASTNET AND SHANNON

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0700  
COMPLEX LOW SCOTLAND 995 MOVING SLOWLY NORTHEAST AND FILLING.  
ATLANTIC LOW 1007 MOVING RATHER QUICKLY NORTHEAST EXPECTED 150 MILES WEST OF SHANNON 1002 BY 0700 THURSDAY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE  
VARIABLE 3 OR 4. SLIGHT. SHOWERS, WITH FOG PATCHES IN VIKING.  
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR IN VIKING

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH  
VARIABLE 3 OR 4. SLIGHT. SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

TYNE DOGGER  
SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 LATER. SLIGHT. THUNDERY SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER  
VARIABLE 3 OR 4. SLIGHT. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER  
WEST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 IN HUMBER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

THAMES  
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7 FOR A TIME. MODERATE,  
INCREASING ROUGH FOR A TIME. THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH  
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 FOR A TIME. MODERATE OR  
ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

BISCAY  
NORTHWEST 5 TO 7 BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH.  
SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTHWEST FITZROY  
NORTHERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4, BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY 5 LATER IN  
NORTH. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. GOOD, BECOMING MODERATE  
OR POOR LATER

NORTHEAST FITZROY SOLE  
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN LATER. GOOD,  
BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR LATER

LUNDY FASTNET  
WEST 6 TO GALE 8 BACKING SOUTH 5 OR 6. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY  
ROUGH. SHOWERS, WITH RAIN LATER. GOOD, BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR  
LATER

IRISH SEA  
SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 IN SOUTH, VEERING NORTHWESTERLY  
FOR A TIME, DECREASING 4 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

SHANNON  
WEST 6 TO GALE 8 BACKING SOUTH 4 OR 5, BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 TO 7

LATER. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST. SHOWERS THEN RAIN.  
GOOD, BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR LATER

ROCKALL

NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7 BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY  
VERY ROUGH AT FIRST. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

MALIN

NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTH 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST. MODERATE OR  
ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES

NORTH OR NORTHEAST BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH.  
SHOWERS WITH FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHEAST 4 OR 5. MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN WITH FOG PATCHES.  
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR