

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015 ON SATURDAY 04 AUGUST 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE AND FAEROES

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1900

ATLANTIC LOW 967 MOVING EAST EXPECTED BAILEY 980 BY 1900 SATURDAY. HIGH WIGHT 1025 EXPECTED CENTRAL EUROPE 1025 BY SAME TIME. NEW LOW 1007 EXPECTED WEST SOLE BY THAT TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8 OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 AT FIRST, DECREASING 4 OR 5. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR BECOMING GOOD

SOUTH UTSIRE

SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7 VEERING SOUTH 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR POOR BECOMING GOOD FOR A TIME

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 6 OR 7 DECREASING 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR AT FIRST

TYNE DOGGER

SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6 BACKING SOUTH 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN DOGGER. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN FISHER AT FIRST. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN DOGGER. RAIN IN FISHER. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

SOUTHWEST BACKING SOUTHEAST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 AT FIRST. SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE IN THAMES AND PLYMOUTH. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR IN PLYMOUTH

NORTH BISCAY

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

SOUTH BISCAY TRAFALGAR SOUTH FITZROY

EAST OR NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST, BECOMING VARIABLE 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTH FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE WITH FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

IRISH SEA SHANNON

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, VEERING WEST IN SHANNON. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BUT VERY ROUGH IN SHANNON. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE WITH FOG PATCHES IN IRISH SEA. MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR IN IRISH SEA

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 EXCEPT IN MALIN. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY 4 OR 5 IN FAEROES AT FIRST. ROUGH BECOMING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR AT FIRST

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

EAST 4 OR 5, BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. ROUGH BECOMING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD