

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015 ON MONDAY 07 MAY 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH SOLE FASTNET SHANNON FAIR ISLE FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1900

LOW 100 MILES NORTH OF SHETLAND 983 MOVING SLOWLY EAST AND FILLING 986 BY 1900 MONDAY. HIGH 300 MILES EAST OF THE AZORES SLOW MOVING WITH LITTLE CHANGE

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING

WESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8. VERY ROUGH DECREASING ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTH UTSIRE

SOUTHWESTERLY 6 OR 7, DECREASING 4 OR 5. VERY ROUGH DECREASING MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER

WESTERLY 5 OR 6, DECREASING 4 FOR A TIME. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

THAMES

SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 LATER, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4 IN NORTH FOR A TIME. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

SOUTHWESTERLY 6 OR 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR POOR BECOMING MAINLY GOOD

BISCAY

WESTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7 IN NORTH. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, INCREASING ROUGH IN NORTH. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

TRAFALGAR

NORTHERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN EAST. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN EAST. FAIR. GOOD

FITZROY

MAINLY WESTERLY 4 OR 5, BUT 6 OR 7 IN NORTH. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BUT ROUGH IN NORTH. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOLE

WESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR POOR

LUNDY FASTNET

SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN FASTNET. ROUGH. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR POOR BECOMING GOOD

IRISH SEA

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON

WESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN

SOUTHWEST VEERING WEST 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

HEBRIDES

WESTERLY 5 OR 6, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4 IN NORTH. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

BAILEY

NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, BUT VARIABLE 3 OR 4 IN SOUTH. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE

WEST VEERING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAEROES

NORTHWESTERLY VEERING NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8. VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS BECOMING WINTRY. MAINLY GOOD