

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015 ON MONDAY 02 APRIL 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN PLYMOUTH BISCAY FITZROY SOLE LUNDY AND FASTNET

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1900

COMPLEX HIGH CROMARTY 1040 EXPECTED 200 MILES WEST OF ROCKALL 1041 BY 1900 MONDAY. LOW SPAIN 1008 EXPECTED NORTH TRAFALGAR 1009 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES

VARIABLE 2 OR 3 BECOMING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, VEERING NORTH 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN NORTH UTSIRE AND SOUTH UTSIRE. SLIGHT BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH. FOG BANKS IN SOUTH UTSIRE AND FORTIES THEN OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR AT FIRST

CROMARTY FORTH

VARIABLE 2 OR 3 BECOMING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

TYNE DOGGER

NORTHEAST 3 OR 4 BACKING NORTH 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FOG PATCHES THEN MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

FISHER

NORTH OR NORTHWEST 3 INCREASING 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, INCREASING ROUGH LATER. FOG BANKS IN WEST, OTHERWISE FAIR. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER

NORTHEAST BACKING NORTH 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FOG PATCHES FOR A TIME. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN PLYMOUTH. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN PLYMOUTH. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY

EASTERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN NORTH AT FIRST, DECREASING 4 OR 5 LATER. SLIGHT IN EAST, OTHERWISE MODERATE OR ROUGH. THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTH TRAFALGAR

WEST OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH. THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTH TRAFALGAR SOUTH FITZROY

CYCLONIC 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST. MODERATE OR ROUGH. THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTH FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN NORTH FITZROY AND SOLE. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

IRISH SEA

NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

SHANNON

NORTHEAST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. FAIR.

GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN

NORTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 IN SOUTH. SLIGHT OR MODERATE.
MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY

WEST VEERING NORTH 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 2 OR 3
IN BAILEY LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN BAILEY.
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE

WEST VEERING NORTH 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE,
OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

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