

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505 ON SUNDAY 01 APRIL 2007

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

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0100

HIGH CROMARTY 1038 EXPECTED ROCKALL 1039 BY 0100 MONDAY. LOW SOUTH BISCAY 1009 AND LOW SOUTHEAST SPAIN 1011 MERGING, EXPECTED NORTHEAST TRAFALGAR 1007 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES

NORTH 2 OR 3, OCCASIONALLY 4 BACKING WEST OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

CROMARTY FORTH

VARIABLE 2 BECOMING NORTHWEST 3 OR 4. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR IN CROMARTY AT FIRST

TYNE DOGGER

NORTHEAST 4 OR 5 DECREASING 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

FISHER

NORTHEAST BACKING NORTHWEST 2 OR 3, INCREASING 4 OR 5 LATER. SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER

NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST. MODERATE, BECOMING SLIGHT IN GERMAN BIGHT. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

THAMES DOVER

NORTHEAST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 AT FIRST, DECREASING 4 OR 5 LATER. MODERATE. SHOWERS AT FIRST OTHERWISE FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR AT FIRST

WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BISCAY

CYCLONIC BECOMING EAST OR NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. SLIGHT IN EAST, OTHERWISE MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR SQUALLY THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

NORTHEAST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 OR GALE 8. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN FITZROY AND SOLE. SHOWERS, THUNDERY IN FITZROY. MODERATE OR GOOD

IRISH SEA SHANNON

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

NORTH ROCKALL

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

SOUTH ROCKALL MALIN

MAINLY NORTHEAST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

HEBRIDES

VARIABLE 2 OR 3, OCCASIONALLY 4, BECOMING WEST OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5  
LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

BAILEY

SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN NORTH AT FIRST, VEERING  
NORTHWESTERLY 2 OR 3 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN LATER.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE

VARIABLE 2 OR 3 BECOMING WEST 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL  
RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAEROES

SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6 VEERING NORTHWEST 3 OR 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH.  
OCCASIONAL RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7 VEERING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5. ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN.  
MODERATE OR GOOD