

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

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE BISCAY FITZROY SOLE FASTNET SHANNON BAILEY FAIR ISLE AND FAEROES

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800

LOW FAEROES 968 MOVING SLOWLY NORTHEAST, SOON LOSING ITS IDENTITY. LOW SOUTHEAST ICELAND 958 EXPECTED JUST SOUTHWEST OF ICELAND 981 BY 1800 WEDNESDAY. NEW LOW EXPECTED DENMARK 1000 BY SAME TIME. ATLANTIC LOW 991 MOVING RAPIDLY SOUTHEAST EXPECTED BISCAY 999 BY THAT TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE

SOUTH VEERING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST. VERY ROUGH BECOMING MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTH UTSIRE

SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. VERY ROUGH BECOMING MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE

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

DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5, BECOMING CYCLONIC FOR A TIME IN GERMAN BIGHT. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER THAMES

SOUTH VEERING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7 BACKING NORTH 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD

PLYMOUTH

WEST BACKING NORTH 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY

WEST 5 OR 6 BECOMING CYCLONIC 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, PERHAPS STORM 10 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, INCREASING VERY HIGH FOR A TIME. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

TRAFALGAR

WEST VEERING NORTH 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD

FITZROY SOLE

SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM 10 IN FITZROY. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, INCREASING VERY HIGH FOR A TIME IN FITZROY. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET

WEST BACKING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN FASTNET, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 FOR A TIME. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

IRISH SEA

SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN SOUTH. SHOWERS.  
GOOD

SHANNON

WESTERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9 FOR A  
TIME IN SOUTHWEST. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD

BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH,  
OCCASIONALLY HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY  
SHOWERS. GOOD