

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 ON WEDNESDAY 03 OCTOBER 2007

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0700

LOW ROCKALL 1009 EXPECTED FAEROES 1010 BY 0700 TOMORROW. HIGH FITZROY 1019 EXPECTED BISCAY 1022 BY SAME TIME. NEW LOW EXPECTED FORTIES 1012 BY THAT TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES

SOUTHERLY BACKING SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 5 TO 7, BECOMING CYCLONIC LATER IN FORTIES. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, INCREASING MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN LATER. GOOD, BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

SOUTHEASTERLY VEERING WESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, BECOMING CYCLONIC FOR A TIME IN CROMARTY. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FISHER EAST GERMAN BIGHT

SOUTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6. SLIGHT INCREASING MODERATE. SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

WEST GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES

SOUTHEASTERLY VEERING WESTERLY 3 OR 4, INCREASING 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER IN HUMBER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

VARIABLE OR WESTERLY 3 OR 4. SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE IN PLYMOUTH. OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES DEVELOPING. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

BISCAY SOUTH FITZROY

NORTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4, BUT 5 OR 6 AT TIMES SOUTH FITZROY. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES IN BISCAY. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR IN BISCAY

NORTH FITZROY SOLE

VARIABLE OR SOUTHERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 IN SOLE. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

SOUTHERLY VEERING WESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR, BECOMING MAINLY GOOD

SHANNON

NORTHEAST BACKING SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL

NORTHWESTERLY BACKING SOUTHERLY 5 TO 7. ROUGH. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

MALIN HEBRIDES

CYCLONIC BECOMING WESTERLY 5 TO 7, BACKING SOUTHERLY LATER IN MALIN. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR, BECOMING GOOD

EAST BAILEY

NORTHERLY BACKING SOUTHERLY 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

WEST BAILEY

SOUTHERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

SOUTHEASTERLY BECOMING CYCLONIC 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES DEVELOPING. GOOD, BECOMING MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR POOR