

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505 ON TUESDAY 07 AUGUST 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN TRAFALGAR FITZROY HEBRIDES FAIR ISLE AND FAEROES

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0100

LOW FAIR ISLE 998 SLOW MOVING, FILLING 1011 BY 0100 TOMORROW. NEW HIGH EXPECTED JUST NORTH OF FAEROES 1018 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

MAINLY SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4 IN NORTH UTSIRE. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY

SOUTHERLY VEERING NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTH TYNE DOGGER

SOUTHWESTERLY VEERING NORTHERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH AT FIRST. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

VARIABLE 3 OR 4 BECOMING NORTHERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER THAMES

VARIABLE 3 OR 4 BECOMING NORTHERLY 4 OR 5. SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE LATER. SHOWERS. GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

WESTERLY VEERING NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER IN SOUTH. SHOWERS. GOOD

BISCAY

NORTH OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER. SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTHEAST FITZROY

NORTHERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN EAST. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

NORTHWEST FITZROY

NORTHERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, DECREASING SLIGHT OR MODERATE LATER. SHOWERS. GOOD

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

NORTH OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, DECREASING 3 OR 4 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH AT FIRST. SHOWERS. GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL

NORTHERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, BECOMING VARIABLE THEN SOUTHERLY 3 OR 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH DECREASING SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

MALIN

NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, BACKING WESTERLY 3 OR 4 LATER. ROUGH DECREASING MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

HEBRIDES

NORTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH AT FIRST, DECREASING MODERATE OR

ROUGH LATER. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR AT FIRST

BAILEY

NORTHWESTERLY BACKING SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH DECREASING SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE

CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 OR SEVERE GALE 9 IN WEST AT FIRST. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN, WITH FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

FAEROES

NORTH 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9 DECREASING 5 OR 6, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4 IN WEST LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH DECREASING MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

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