

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF  
THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015 ON FRIDAY 03 AUGUST 2007

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1900

ATLANTIC LOW 966 MOVING SLOWLY NORTHEAST EXPECTED 300 MILES SOUTHWEST  
OF ICELAND 966 BY 1900 TOMORROW

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTH 4 OR 5, INCREASING 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 AND  
PERHAPS GALE 8 IN VIKING AND NORTH UTSIRE LATER. MODERATE,  
OCCASIONALLY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN VIKING AND NORTH  
UTSIRE LATER. SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE IN  
RAIN

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

VARIABLE MAINLY WEST 3 OR 4, BACKING SOUTH 5 OR 6 LATER. SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER. MAINLY FAIR, OCCASIONAL RAIN  
LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE IN RAIN

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

NORTHWEST, BACKING SOUTHWEST LATER, 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER.  
SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS AT FIRST. GOOD

HUMBER THAMES

NORTHWEST 3 OR 4, BACKING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5 LATER. SLIGHT. MAINLY  
FAIR. GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

WEST OR NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST, 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 IN DOVER.  
SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

BISCAY

NORTHWESTERLY VEERING EASTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 IN SOUTH LATER.  
SLIGHT. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

TRAFALGAR SOUTH FITZROY

NORTH OR NORTHEAST 5 OR 6, DECREASING 3 OR 4 IN TRAFALGAR LATER.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

NORTH FITZROY SOLE

WESTERLY BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6. SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN WEST LATER. RAIN AT TIMES LATER.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 TO 7. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY  
ROUGH LATER. RAIN AT TIMES LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE LATER

SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN

SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 IN ROCKALL AND MALIN. MODERATE  
BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

HEBRIDES BAILEY

WEST OR SOUTHWEST, BACKING SOUTHEAST FOR A TIME, 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE  
8 LATER. MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

WEST 4 OR 5, BACKING SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 FOR  
TIME, DECREASING 4 OR 5 IN FAIR ISLE AND FAEROES LATER. MODERATE  
BECOMING ROUGH. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR