

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