

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505 ON SUNDAY 04 FEBRUARY 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT
HIGH CENTRAL ENGLAND 1038 EXPECTED SOUTHEAST FRANCE 1027 BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. LOW 400 MILES NORTHEAST OF ICELAND 992 EXPECTED 300 MILES NORTHEAST OF NORTH UTSIRE 994 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE
WEST VEERING NORTHWEST 5 OR 6 INCREASING 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. ROUGH INCREASING VERY ROUGH OCCASIONALLY HIGH. RAIN THEN WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY
WEST VEERING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN FORTIES. MODERATE INCREASING VERY ROUGH IN FORTIES, SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER IN CROMARTY. OCCASIONAL RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTH TYNE DOGGER
WEST VEERING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN DOGGER LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT
WEST 4 OR 5 VEERING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN FISHER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, INCREASING VERY ROUGH IN FISHER LATER. SHOWERS LATER. GOOD

HUMBER THAMES
VARIABLE 2 OR 3 BECOMING NORTH 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 LATER. SLIGHT OCCASIONALLY MODERATE. FAIR WITH FOG PATCHES FOR A TIME. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

DOVER
EAST OR NORTHEAST BACKING NORTH 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5, DECREASING 2 FOR A TIME. SLIGHT OCCASIONALLY SMOOTH. FAIR WITH FOG PATCHES FOR A TIME. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH
EAST OR NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST, BACKING NORTH 3 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE BUT ROUGH AT FIRST IN PLYMOUTH. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

BISCAY FITZROY
EAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, BECOMING VARIABLE 2 OR 3, OCCASIONALLY 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET
EAST BACKING NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT IN LUNDY AND FASTNET. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

IRISH SEA
VARIABLE 2 OR 3 BECOMING NORTH 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. SMOOTH BECOMING SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE. FAIR WITH FOG PATCHES. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SHANNON

EAST 3 OR 4. ROUGH. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN

WEST VEERING NORTH 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH.
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MAINLY GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY

WEST VEERING NORTH 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN BAILEY AT FIRST,
DECREASING 4 OR 5. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN THEN SHOWERS.
MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

WEST VEERING NORTH OR NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8, PERHAPS
SEVERE GALE 9 LATER IN FAIR ISLE. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. WINTRY
SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD