

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

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY FITZROY HEBRIDES BAILEY FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800

LOW CORNWALL 990 EXPECTED GERMANY 998 BY 1800 SATURDAY. DEVELOPING ATLANTIC LOW EXPECTED 300 MILES WEST OF FITZROY 982 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

VARIABLE 4, BECOMING SOUTH 5 OR 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

SOUTH VEERING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER NORTH GERMAN BIGHT

SOUTHERLY BECOMING VARIABLE THEN NORTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 LATER. MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTH GERMAN BIGHT

SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5 BACKING EASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, THEN SOUTHWESTERLY 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

HUMBER

SOUTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8, BACKING WEST 4 OR 5. MODERATE. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

THAMES DOVER

CYCLONIC GALE 8 TO STORM 10, OCCASIONALLY VIOLENT STORM 11, BECOMING WESTERLY 4. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR, BECOMING GOOD

WIGHT

WESTERLY GALE 8 TO STORM 10, OCCASIONALLY VIOLENT STORM 11, DECREASING 4 OR 5, LATER BACKING SOUTHERLY 3. VERY ROUGH BECOMING MODERATE. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY

WEST BACKING SOUTH 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 IN PORTLAND, DECREASING 4 OR 5. VERY ROUGH BECOMING ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

TRAFALGAR

SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, BACKING SOUTH 6 OR 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN LATER. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE

FITZROY

WESTERLY BACKING SOUTHERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8, DECREASING 4 FOR A TIME. VERY ROUGH, DECREASING ROUGH FOR A TIME. SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

WEST BACKING SOUTHEAST 6 OR 7, DECREASING 4 FOR A TIME, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN SOLE. VERY ROUGH BECOMING ROUGH. SHOWERS, RAIN LATER IN SOLE. MAINLY GOOD

IRISH SEA

WESTERLY BACKING SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN

WEST BACKING SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, INCREASING 7 OR
PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN SHANNON. ROUGH. SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. MODERATE
OR GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHEAST VEERING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 EXCEPT IN
FAIR ISLE. VERY ROUGH BECOMING MODERATE . RAIN OR SHOWERS, WINTRY AT
TIMES IN FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND. MODERATE OR GOOD