

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505 ON FRIDAY 03 AUGUST 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES AND BAILEY

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0100

ATLANTIC LOW 965 MOVING EAST EXPECTED 250 MILES SOUTH OF ICELAND 970 BY 0100 ON SATURDAY. A NEW LOW 100 MILES NORTHEAST OF SOUTHEAST ICELAND 990 BY THE SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

WEST OR 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

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 IN FORTIES AND CROMARTY 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. ISOLATED 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 SOUTHWEST, 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

BISCAY

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

SOUTH FITZROY

NORTH OR NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH AT FIRST. FAIR. GOOD

NORTH FITZROY SOLE

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, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN ROCKALL AND MALIN. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD, BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

HEBRIDES BAILEY

SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD, BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER,

VEERING SOUTHWEST LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH.  
RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR