

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 ON TUESDAY 06 FEBRUARY 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES FISHER FITZROY SOLE HEBRIDES AND BAILEY

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600

LOW FORTIES 996 EXPECTED GERMAN BIGHT 994 BY 0600 TOMORROW. ATLANTIC LOW 998 MOVING STEADILY EASTWARDS EXPECTED EAST SOLE 992 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE

NORTHEAST BACKING EAST 5 OR 6 DECREASING 3 OR 4. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH BECOMING MODERATE. SQUALLY SNOW SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTH UTSIRE

NORTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8 DECREASING 4 OR 5. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SNOW SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTHEAST FORTIES

NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, INCREASING OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 FOR A TIME. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

NORTHWEST FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE WEST DOGGER

NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, VEERING EASTERLY 4 OR 5. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

EAST DOGGER

NORTHWESTERLY VEERING NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7. ROUGH DECREASING MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

FISHER

NORTHWESTERLY BECOMING CYCLONIC THEN NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT

WESTERLY BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

HUMBER

NORTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD

THAMES

NORTHWEST 3 OR 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

NORTHEAST 3 OR 4, VEERING EAST 5 TO 7. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE LATER. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY

WEST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FITZROY

WESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. MODERATE OR ROUGH OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOLE

SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, VEERING WEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET

EASTERLY 5 TO 7. SLIGHT OR MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH.

RAIN AT TIMES, SLEET LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

IRISH SEA

NORTH OR NORTHEAST VEERING SOUTHEAST 3 OR 4. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL

MAINLY SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

MALIN

EASTERLY 3 OR 4 OCCASIONALLY 5 LATER. MODERATE. SNOW SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY

NORTH OR NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 FOR A TIME. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SNOW SHOWERS. GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTH VEERING NORTHEAST 6 OR 7 DECREASING 4 OR 5. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SNOW SHOWERS. GOOD