

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

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FISHER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0100

HIGH 200 MILES WEST OF ROCKALL 1042 SLOW MOVING, DECLINING 1034 BY 0100 TOMORROW. LOW SOUTH FITZROY 1012 AND LOW SOUTH BISCAY 1013, BOTH LOSING THEIR IDENTITY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING

NORTH 5 TO 7 BACKING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN EAST. RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

NORTH BACKING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. MODERATE OR ROUGH INCREASING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

NORTHEAST BACKING NORTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 IN FORTIES. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST. RAIN FOR A TIME. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER

NORTHEAST BACKING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER

NORTH OR NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN AT FIRST. MODERATE OR GOOD

THAMES DOVER

EAST OR NORTHEAST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

EAST OR NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST. MODERATE OR ROUGH. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTH BISCAY

EAST OR NORTHEAST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTH BISCAY SOUTH FITZROY

VARIABLE 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH AT FIRST IN SOUTH FITZROY. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTH FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

NORTHEAST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

IRISH SEA SHANNON

NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN SHANNON. FAIR. GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN

NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4 LATER. MODERATE. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES

NORTHEAST BACKING WEST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY  
ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR  
LATER

BAILEY

NORTH OR NORTHWEST 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH.  
OCCASIONAL RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

FAIR ISLE

NORTH BACKING WEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH.  
OCCASIONAL RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR IN WEST  
LATER

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

WEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN SOUTHEAST ICELAND. MODERATE OR  
ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER . OCCASIONAL RAIN LATER.  
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER