

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 ON THURSDAY 04 OCTOBER 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES AND BAILEY

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0700

HIGH PLYMOUTH 1021 EXPECTED ENGLAND 1025 BY 0700 TOMORROW. NEW LOW EXPECTED JUST WEST OF BAILEY 998 BY SAME TIME. LOWS HEBRIDES 1011 AND FORTIES 1012 BOTH LOSING THEIR IDENTITIES

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES

SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, CYCLONIC AT FIRST IN FORTIES. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

CROMARTY FORTH

NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTH 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

TYNE DOGGER

WEST 5 OR 6 BECOMING VARIABLE 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

CYCLONIC 5 OR 6 BECOMING EAST 4. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH AT FIRST. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

HUMBER THAMES

WEST VEERING NORTHEAST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 AT FIRST. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

VARIABLE BECOMING EAST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BISCAY SOUTHEAST FITZROY

NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 IN SOUTH LATER. MAINLY SLIGHT. SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

NORTHWEST FITZROY SOLE

SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN WEST LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET

VARIABLE BECOMING SOUTHEAST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

IRISH SEA

NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTH 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

SHANNON

SOUTH 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

ROCKALL

SOUTH 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

MALIN HEBRIDES

SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, BACKING SOUTH 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9
LATER IN HEBRIDES. MODERATE, INCREASING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN.
GOOD BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

BAILEY

SOUTH 4 OR 5, BECOMING CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9
LATER. MODERATE, INCREASING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN. GOOD BECOMING
MODERATE OR POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHERLY, BECOMING CYCLONIC IN SOUTHEAST ICELAND, 4 OR 5, INCREASING
6 OR 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE, INCREASING ROUGH OR VERY
ROUGH . RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR