

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015 ON WEDNESDAY 04 JULY 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN FASTNET SHANNON AND ROCKALL

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1900
COMPLEX LOW WITH CENTRES EASTERN SCOTLAND AND ROCKALL 991 BOTH LOSING THEIR IDENTITIES. NEW LOW EXPECTED NORTH UTSIRE 999 BY 1900 WEDNESDAY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE
SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH
CYCLONIC 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

TYNE DOGGER
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER
SOUTHEAST BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 AT FIRST. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT
SOUTH VEERING WEST 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER
WESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH. THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY
NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 IN SOUTH. MODERATE BUT ROUGH IN NORTH. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

SOUTHEAST TRAFALGAR
NORTH 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

NORTHWEST TRAFALGAR SOUTHWEST FITZROY
NORTH BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

NORTHEAST FITZROY SOLE
NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 FOR A TIME. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

LUNDY
WEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

FASTNET
WEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

IRISH SEA
WEST 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL

NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8, BUT CYCLONIC 4 IN NORTH ROCKALL AT FIRST. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

MALIN

CYCLONIC 5 TO 7 BECOMING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY

NORTHEASTERLY BACKING NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN NORTHWEST BAILEY. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

EAST OR NORTHEAST 4 OR 5. MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR