

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015 ON FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FISHER AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1900

HIGH SOLE 1029 EXPECTED SOUTHWEST ENGLAND 1027 BY 1900 ON FRIDAY. NEW HIGH 1027 EXPECTED SOUTHEAST NORWAY BY THE SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE

NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4, THEN BECOMING SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST, INCREASING 4 OR 5 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTH UTSIRE

NORTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 AT FIRST, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4 FOR A TIME, THEN BECOMING SOUTH 4 OR 5 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES

NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4, THEN SOUTH LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, DECREASING MODERATE TO ROUGH. RAIN AT FIRST. MODERATE OR GOOD

CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, BECOMING VARIABLE, MAINLY SOUTH 3 OR 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER

NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 AT FIRST, VEERING NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, VEERING SOUTHEAST LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT

NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, VEERING NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, THEN BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

NORTH OR NORTHWEST 3 OR 4, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR LESS. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY

EAST 4. MODERATE. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

TRAFALGAR SOUTHEAST FITZROY

NORTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

NORTHWEST FITZROY SOLE

SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN WEST SOLE. MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR POOR

MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH.
RAIN OR DRIZZLE, FOG PATCHES IN MALIN AND HEBRIDES. MODERATE OR POOR,
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR IN FOG

FAIR ISLE

NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, VEERING SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5 THEN VEERING
SOUTHWESTERLY, INCREASING 5 TO 7 LATER. ROUGH INCREASING VERY ROUGH.
RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR IN RAIN

FAEROES

SOUTHEAST VEERING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR IN RAIN

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8 THEN VEERING SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 5
TO 7 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY POOR IN RAIN