

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505 ON MONDAY 02 APRIL 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN PLYMOUTH BISCAY FITZROY SOLE LUNDY AND FASTNET

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0100
COMPLEX HIGH ROCKALL 1040 EXPECTED 200 MILES WEST OF ROCKALL 1041 BY 0100 TUESDAY. LOW NORTH TRAFALGAR 1008 SLOW MOVING FILLING 1012 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES
WEST OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, VEERING NORTH 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN NORTH UTSIRE AND SOUTH UTSIRE. SLIGHT OR MODERATE INCREASING ROUGH. FOG PATCHES IN SOUTH UTSIRE AND FORTIES AT FIRST, OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR AT FIRST

CROMARTY FORTH
NORTHWEST 2 OR 3, OCCASIONALLY 4, VEERING NORTH 5 OR 6 LATER. SLIGHT INCREASING MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR AT FIRST

TYNE DOGGER
NORTHEAST 3 OR 4 BACKING NORTH 5 OR 6. SLIGHT INCREASING MODERATE. FOG PATCHES, OCCASIONAL RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

FISHER
NORTH OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5 INCREASING 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. SLIGHT INCREASING ROUGH. FOG PATCHES, OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER
NORTHEAST 4 OR 5 BACKING NORTH 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 LATER IN GERMAN BIGHT. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FOG PATCHES, OCCASIONAL RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND
NORTHEAST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7. MODERATE. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

PLYMOUTH NORTH BISCAY
NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTH BISCAY
MAINLY EAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTH FITZROY
CYCLONIC 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST. MODERATE OR ROUGH. THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTH FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET
NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN NORTH FITZROY AND SOLE. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

IRISH SEA
NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

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

ROCKALL MALIN

NORTHEAST 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY

WESTERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 2 OR 3, VEERING NORTHERLY 4 OR 5 IN SOUTH
HEBRIDES LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE

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

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

WEST OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 FOR A
TIME. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD