

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015 ON TUESDAY 02 OCTOBER 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN BAILEY FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1900

LOW JUST SOUTHWEST OF FITZROY 1002 EXPECTED JUST WEST OF TRAFALGAR 1009 BY 1900 TUESDAY. LOW 150 MILES WEST OF ICELAND 981 EXPECTED NORWEGIAN SEA 998 BY SAME TIME. HIGH DOGGER 1027 SLOW MOVING WITH LITTLE CHANGE

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE

SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

SOUTH UTSIRE

NORTHWEST 5 OR 6 BACKING WEST 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH AT FIRST. FAIR. GOOD

FORTIES

VARIABLE BECOMING SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

CROMARTY FORTH TYNE

SOUTHERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE LATER. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

DOGGER

VARIABLE, BECOMING SOUTHEASTERLY LATER, 3 OR 4. SLIGHT. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER

NORTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6 BECOMING VARIABLE 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH, DECREASING SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT

VARIABLE 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

HUMBER

EASTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

THAMES

EASTERLY 5 OR 6 DECREASING 4. MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

EAST OR NORTHEAST 4 OR 5 DECREASING 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BISCAY

VARIABLE 3 OR 4. SLIGHT. THUNDERY SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

TRAFALGAR

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6 BECOMING CYCLONIC 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH DECREASING SLIGHT OR MODERATE. THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FITZROY

SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH. THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

VARIABLE 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

IRISH SEA

SOUTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4. SLIGHT. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON

SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 3 OR 4 INCREASING 5 OR 6. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER. RAIN LATER. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE

ROCKALL

SOUTHERLY BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

MALIN HEBRIDES

SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 5 TO 7 IN HEBRIDES. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN HEBRIDES. OCCASIONAL RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

BAILEY

SOUTHERLY VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, BECOMING VARIABLE 4 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE

SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5 INCREASING 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHERLY VEERING WESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR