

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505 ON SATURDAY 03 NOVEMBER 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING SOUTH UTSIRE FISHER TRAFALGAR AND FAIR ISLE

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT
HIGH FASTNET 1037 SLOW MOVING AND DECLINING 1032 BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT.
LOW NORWEGIAN SEA 995 MOVING RATHER QUICKLY EAST

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE
NORTHWESTERLY 6 OR 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 EXCEPT NORTH UTSIRE,
DECREASING 5 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY
NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, DECREASING 3 OR 4 LATER. ROUGH IN FORTIES, SLIGHT
OR MODERATE IN CROMARTY. SHOWERS. GOOD

FORTH TYNE
NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5 BACKING WESTERLY 2 OR 3 LATER. SLIGHT. SHOWERS.
GOOD

DOGGER
NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST. MODERATE. SHOWERS.
GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT
NORTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, BUT 7 OR GALE 8 IN NORTH FISHER. MODERATE
INCREASING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER THAMES
NORTHWEST 4 OR 5 VEERING NORTH 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY
FAIR. GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH
NORTH VEERING EAST OR NORTHEAST 3 OR 4. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT. MAINLY
FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY FITZROY
EASTERLY 4 OR 5, BUT 6 OR 7 IN SOUTHEAST FITZROY. MODERATE,
OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN FITZROY. FAIR. GOOD

SOLE
EAST VEERING SOUTHEAST 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH.
MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET
VARIABLE BECOMING SOUTHEAST 3. SLIGHT, INCREASING MODERATE IN FASTNET
LATER. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

IRISH SEA
WEST 3 OR 4, BECOMING VARIABLE 2. SLIGHT. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR
GOOD

SHANNON
SOUTHERLY 3 INCREASING 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE.
MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN
WESTERLY BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4, THEN SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5,
OCCASIONALLY 6 IN ROCKALL LATER. VERY ROUGH DECREASING ROUGH.

OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

HEBRIDES BAILEY

NORTHWESTERLY BACKING SOUTHERLY 5 OR 6, DECREASING 3 OR 4 FOR A TIME.
VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, DECREASING ROUGH. SHOWERS, OCCASIONAL RAIN LATER.
GOOD BECOMING MODERATE

FAIR ISLE

WEST 6 TO GALE 8, VEERING NORTHWEST 5 OR 6, LATER BACKING SOUTHWEST 3
OR 4. VERY ROUGH DECREASING ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, DECREASING 4 FOR A TIME,
INCREASING 7 OR PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN SOUTHEAST ICELAND. ROUGH OR
VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH AT FIRST. SHOWERS. GOOD