

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015 ON TUESDAY 06 FEBRUARY 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FISHER FITZROY SOLE SHANNON FAIR ISLE AND FAEROES

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800

NEW LOW MOVING SLOWLY SOUTHWARDS EXPECTED FISHER 995 BY 1800 TUESDAY. ATLANTIC LOW 998 MOVING STEADILY EASTWARDS EXPECTED SHANNON 995 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE

NORTHWEST VEERING NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST, DECREASING 4 OR 5 LATER. VERY ROUGH OCCASIONALLY HIGH AT FIRST, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH. SQUALLY SNOW SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTH UTSIRE

NORTHWESTERLY VEERING NORTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6, BUT 7 OR GALE 8 IN SOUTHEAST. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SNOW SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTHEAST FORTIES

NORTHWEST VEERING NORTHEAST 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SNOW SHOWERS. GOOD

NORTHWEST FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE WEST DOGGER

NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, VEERING NORTHEAST 4 OR 5. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SLEET OR SNOW SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

EAST DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

NORTHWESTERLY BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN NORTHEAST FISHER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SLEET OR SNOW SHOWERS. GOOD

HUMBER

NORTHWEST 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD

THAMES DOVER

NORTH 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

WIGHT PORTLAND

NORTHEAST 3 OR 4, VEERING EAST 5 TO 7. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT BECOMING MODERATE LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

PLYMOUTH

VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 TO 7. SLIGHT OR MODERATE OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER. RAIN AT TIMES, OCCASIONALLY SLEET LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY

WEST 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

TRAFALGAR

VARIABLE 3 OR 4. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN WEST. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

FITZROY

WESTERLY 4, INCREASING 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN NORTH. MODERATE OR ROUGH OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOLE

VARIABLE 4, BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. MODERATE OR ROUGH BECOMING VERY ROUGH LATER. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET

NORTHEAST VEERING EAST 4 INCREASING 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN FASTNET. MODERATE OR ROUGH OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER. RAIN AT TIMES, OCCASIONALLY SLEET LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

IRISH SEA

NORTH VEERING EAST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 LATER. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD

SHANNON

EAST 4, BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. MODERATE OR ROUGH BECOMING VERY ROUGH LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN

NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN ROCKALL. MODERATE OR ROUGH OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN ROCKALL LATER. SNOW SHOWERS. GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY

NORTH OR NORTHWEST VEERING NORTHEAST 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SNOW SHOWERS. GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTH OR NORTHWEST VEERING NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN FAIR ISLE AND FAEROES. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH OCCASIONALLY HIGH AT FIRST. SQUALLY SNOW SHOWERS. GOOD