

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

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY TRAFALGAR FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET SHANNON ROCKALL FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT

LOW SOUTHERN ENGLAND 987 MOVING RATHER QUICKLY EAST AND FILLING. DEVELOPING ATLANTIC LOW EXPECTED 70 MILES WEST OF SHANNON 972 BY 0600 MONDAY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

SOUTHEAST VEERING SOUTH 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

SOUTH VEERING SOUTHWEST FOR A TIME, 4 OR 5 OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER NORTH GERMAN BIGHT

SOUTHERLY BECOMING VARIABLE FOR A TIME, 3 OR 4. MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTH GERMAN BIGHT

EASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

HUMBER

EAST BACKING NORTH 6 TO GALE 8, THEN SOUTH 3 OR 4. MODERATE. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE BECOMING GOOD

THAMES DOVER

CYCLONIC SEVERE GALE 9 TO VIOLENT STORM 11, BECOMING WEST 4 OR 5, BACKING SOUTHEAST LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH BECOMING MODERATE. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR, BECOMING GOOD

WIGHT PORTLAND

WESTERLY GALE 8 DECREASING 4 OR 5, LATER BACKING SOUTHEASTERLY 6. VERY ROUGH BECOMING MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

PLYMOUTH BISCAY FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

WEST 4 OR 5 OCCASIONALLY 6, BACKING SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING HIGH IN FITZROY AND SOLE LATER. SHOWERS, THEN RAIN. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE

IRISH SEA

WEST 4 OR 5, BACKING SOUTHEAST 6 OR 7 PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL

WEST 4 OR 5 OCCASIONALLY 6, BACKING SOUTHEAST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, PERHAPS STORM 10 LATER. ROUGH BECOMING HIGH. SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE

MALIN

WEST BACKING SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, INCREASING 7 OR PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY

SOUTHWEST BACKING SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. ROUGH BECOMING MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND
SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 EXCEPT IN FAIR ISLE, VEERING
SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5 LATER. VERY ROUGH BECOMING MODERATE . RAIN OR
SHOWERS, WINTRY AT TIMES IN FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND. MODERATE
OR GOOD