

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 ON FRIDAY 04 MAY 2007

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0700

HIGH BAILEY 1023 EXPECTED CENTRAL ENGLAND 1021 BY 0700 TOMORROW.
FRONTAL TROUGH MOVING STEADILY EAST, REACHING ROCKALL AND SHANNON BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING

NORTHERLY BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. SLIGHT. FAIR. GOOD

NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

NORTH OR NORTHWEST 5 OR 6. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. FAIR. MAINLY GOOD

FORTIES

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

CROMARTY FORTH

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

TYNE DOGGER

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

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

NORTH OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5. MODERATE. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER

NORTHERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN EAST. MODERATE. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

THAMES DOVER EAST WIGHT

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

WEST WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

MAINLY NORTHERLY 3 OR 4. SLIGHT. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY

NORTH OR NORTHWEST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. SLIGHT. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

FITZROY SOLE

NORTHERLY BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. SLIGHT, INCREASING MODERATE IN NORTHWEST LATER. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

VARIABLE 3 OR LESS. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON

VARIABLE 3 OR LESS BECOMING SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5. SLIGHT INCREASING MODERATE. RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL

EASTERLY VEERING SOUTHERLY 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6. SLIGHT INCREASING MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

MALIN HEBRIDES

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

BAILEY

VARIABLE 3 OR 4 BECOMING SOUTHERLY 5 OR 6. SLIGHT INCREASING MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

VARIABLE BECOMING SOUTHERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 LATER. SLIGHT INCREASING MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

WESTERLY BACKING SOUTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6, BUT NORTHEASTERLY 7 IN NORTHWEST, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. SLIGHT INCREASING MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. RAIN LATER. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR