

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

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN ALL AREAS

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600

LOW 100 MILES WEST OF SHANNON 964 EXPECTED NORTH BAILEY 953 BY 0600 TOMORROW

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

SOUTHEAST 5 OR 6, INCREASING 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, PERHAPS STORM 10 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 OR SEVERE GALE 9 FOR A TIME, VEERING SOUTHWEST LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER

SOUTH 4 BACKING SOUTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9, PERHAPS STORM 10 LATER. MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN LATER. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE

GERMAN BIGHT

SOUTH 4 BACKING SOUTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. RAIN LATER. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE

HUMBER

SOUTHEAST 5 OR 6, INCREASING 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9 FOR A TIME, VEERING SOUTHWEST LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

THAMES DOVER WIGHT

SOUTHEAST VEERING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR BECOMING GOOD

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY

SOUTHEAST VEERING SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, INCREASING HIGH IN WEST PLYMOUTH AND WEST BISCAY. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR, BECOMING GOOD

FITZROY SOLE

SOUTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM 10. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

SOUTHWEST, SOUTHEAST AT FIRST IN IRISH SEA, 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH BECOMING HIGH IN LUNDY AND FASTNET. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR, BECOMING GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL

CYCLONIC BECOMING SOUTHWEST SEVERE GALE 9 TO VIOLENT STORM 11, OCCASIONALLY HURRICANE FORCE 12, DECREASING 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. HIGH OR VERY HIGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR

MALIN

SOUTHEAST VEERING SOUTHWEST GALE 8 TO STORM 10, OCCASIONALLY VIOLENT STORM 11, DECREASING 6 OR 7 LATER. VERY ROUGH BECOMING HIGH OR VERY HIGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR

HEBRIDES BAILEY

SOUTHEAST VEERING SOUTHWEST GALE 8 TO STORM 10, OCCASIONALLY VIOLENT STORM 11, BECOMING CYCLONIC FOR A TIME IN BAILEY. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY HIGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHEAST 5 OR 6, INCREASING 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM 10, VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH BECOMING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR