

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015 ON WEDNESDAY 02 MAY 2007

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1900

HIGH JUST NORTH OF FAIR ISLE 1025 SLOW MOVING WITH LITTLE CHANGE. LOW FITZROY 1004 LOSING ITS IDENTITY. LOW 150 MILES WEST OF NORTH FITZROY 999 EXPECTED TRAFALGAR 1005 BY 1900 WEDNESDAY. NEW LOW EXPECTED BISCAY 1007 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES

NORTHERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR, FOG PATCHES IN NORTH UTSIRE AND SOUTH UTSIRE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

CROMARTY FORTH

VARIABLE 2 OR 3, OCCASIONALLY 4. SLIGHT. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

TYNE DOGGER

NORTH OR NORTHEAST 2 OR 3, OCCASIONALLY 4. SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER NORTH GERMAN BIGHT

MAINLY NORTH OR NORTHWEST 2 OR 3, OCCASIONALLY 4. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT. FAIR. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

SOUTH GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER

NORTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

THAMES DOVER WIGHT

EAST OR NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 FOR A TIME. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. FAIR. MAINLY GOOD

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

EAST OR NORTHEAST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7, BUT VARIABLE 3 OR 4 IN SOUTH AT FIRST. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR IN SOUTH

BISCAY

VARIABLE BECOMING CYCLONIC 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

TRAFALGAR

WEST OR NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, BECOMING CYCLONIC 4 OR 5 IN NORTH LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FITZROY

CYCLONIC BECOMING NORTHERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

EAST OR NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. ISOLATED THUNDERY SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

IRISH SEA

EAST OR NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, DECREASING 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

SHANNON

EAST OR NORTHEAST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. MODERATE. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN

EAST OR SOUTHEAST BACKING NORTHEAST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. MAINLY GOOD

HEBRIDES

EASTERLY 3 OR 4 BECOMING VARIABLE 2 OR 3. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. MAINLY GOOD

BAILEY

SOUTHEASTERLY VEERING NORTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

MAINLY SOUTHEASTERLY BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 AT FIRST. SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5 VEERING WESTERLY 5 TO 7. SLIGHT OR MODERATE INCREASING MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD