

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505 ON WEDNESDAY 04 JULY 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH LUNDY FASTNET SHANNON AND ROCKALL

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0100
COMPLEX LOW SCOTLAND 993 SLOW MOVING AND FILLING. ATLANTIC LOW 1012 MOVING RATHER QUICKLY NORTHEAST EXPECTED 300 MILES WEST OF SHANNON 1005 BY 0100 TOMORROW

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE
SOUTHEAST BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH
CYCLONIC 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 AT FIRST. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

TYNE DOGGER
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT
SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST, BUT VARIABLE IN FISHER, 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH. THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

THAMES
WEST OR SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY
NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, BACKING WEST 4. MODERATE BUT ROUGH IN NORTH. SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTHWEST FITZROY
NORTHERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5, BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY IN NORTH LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

NORTHEAST FITZROY SOLE
NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 FOR A TIME. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

LUNDY FASTNET
WEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

IRISH SEA
SOUTHWESTERLY VEERING NORTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 IN SOUTH. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

SHANNON

NORTHWEST BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST.
ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY
POOR LATER

ROCKALL

NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8, DECREASING 3 OR 4. ROUGH OR
VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

MALIN

CYCLONIC 5 TO 7 BECOMING WEST 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS.
MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES

NORTH OR NORTHEAST BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN
OR SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST. MODERATE OR ROUGH.
OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY
VERY POOR