

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015 ON SATURDAY 07 JULY 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN GERMAN BIGHT

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1900

LOWS, GERMAN BIGHT 998 AND FITZROY 1017 MOVING SLOWLY EAST AND LOSING THEIR IDENTITY. NEW LOW EXPECTED SOUTHERN NORWAY 996 BY 1900 SATURDAY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

VARIABLE 3 OR 4 BECOMING WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER IN SOUTH VIKING AND SOUTH UTSIRE. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING ROUGH IN SOUTH VIKING AND SOUTH UTSIRE. OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES IN VIKING. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR IN VIKING

FORTIES CROMARTY

WEST OR NORTHWEST 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTH TYNE DOGGER

WEST OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES. SLIGHT BECOMING MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER IN DOGGER. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER

WEST 3 OR 4 INCREASING 5 TO 7. MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT

WEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER

WEST 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

THAMES DOVER WIGHT

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7 DECREASING 3 OR 4. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH AT FIRST AND SLIGHT LATER. SHOWERS. GOOD

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

WEST OR NORTHWEST 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

BISCAY

VARIABLE BECOMING NORTHWEST 3 OR 4. MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR IN RAIN

TRAFALGAR SOUTH FITZROY

NORTHERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN TRAFALGAR. MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR IN TRAFALGAR

NORTH FITZROY

CYCLONIC BECOMING NORTHWEST 3 OR 4. MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR IN RAIN

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

WEST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 IN LUNDY AND FASTNET. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

IRISH SEA

WEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN

NORTHWEST BACKING WEST OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5. MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY

NORTHWEST 4 OR 5. MODERATE. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTH FAIR ISLE

NORTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 LATER. MODERATE INCREASING ROUGH.  
OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY  
POOR

NORTH FAIR ISLE FAEROES

NORTH OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG  
PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTH 4 OR 5. MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR