

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 ON THURSDAY 05 APRIL 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN SOUTH UTSIRE AND FISHER

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0700
HIGH ROCKALL 1027 EXPECTED SHANNON 1028 BY 0700 TOMORROW

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE

NORTH OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE AT FIRST. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE OR POOR

SOUTH UTSIRE

NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 4 OR 5. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN THEN FAIR. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE OR POOR

FORTIES CROMARTY

WEST OR NORTHWEST 5 OR 6, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE OR POOR

FORTH TYNE

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

DOGGER

NORTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. SLIGHT BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER

NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE OR POOR

GERMAN BIGHT

NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER THAMES

WESTERLY VEERING NORTHERLY 2 OR 3, OCCASIONALLY 4. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR OVERNIGHT

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

VARIABLE, MAINLY NORTHEASTERLY, 3 OR 4. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR IN PLYMOUTH LATER

BISCAY FITZROY

NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 OR 7 IN SOUTHEAST FITZROY. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. FAIR. MAINLY GOOD

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

VARIABLE BECOMING NORTHEAST 2 OR 3, OCCASIONALLY 4. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE IN FASTNET. ISOLATED FOG PATCHES LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

IRISH SEA

NORTH OR NORTHWEST 2 OR 3, OCCASIONALLY 4. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT. ISOLATED FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SHANNON

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

ROCKALL MALIN

WESTERLY 2 OR 3, OCCASIONALLY 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY
ROUGH. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY

WESTERLY 4 OR 5. MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE.
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTH FAIR ISLE

WEST 5 OR 6, VEERING SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH.
OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE OR POOR

NORTH FAIR ISLE

NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, BACKING NORTHWEST 3 OR 4. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN
OR DRIZZLE THEN FAIR. MODERATE OR POOR BECOMING GOOD

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

CYCLONIC 5 OR 6, BECOMING SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH.
OCCASIONAL RAIN, WITH WINTRY SHOWERS IN SOUTHEAST ICELAND LATER.
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE OR POOR