

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 ON SUNDAY 06 MAY 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0700

LOW HEBRIDES 984 EXPECTED 100 MILES NORTH OF VIKING 982 BY 0700 TOMORROW. ATLANTIC LOW 988, MOVING SLOWLY EAST, EXPECTED 130 MILES WEST OF ROCKALL 991 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE

SOUTH VEERING WEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 AT FIRST. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTH UTSIRE

SOUTH VEERING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH

SOUTHWESTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 5 OR 6. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

TYNE DOGGER

SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER

SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, DECREASING 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, INCREASING 6 OR 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, INCREASING ROUGH LATER. RAIN OR DRIZZLE AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

BISCAY FITZROY

WESTERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7 IN NORTH. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN NORTH LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN IN NORTH. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON

SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, INCREASING 6 OR 7 EXCEPT IN IRISH SEA, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, INCREASING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH EXCEPT IN IRISH SEA. RAIN OR DRIZZLE AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

ROCKALL MALIN

SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH AT FIRST. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY

NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 AT FIRST IN HEBRIDES, BECOMING VARIABLE 4. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH AT FIRST. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE

CYCLONIC BECOMING WEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTH OR NORTHEAST, BUT CYCLONIC IN FAEROES, 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS, OCCASIONALLY WINTRY. MODERATE OR GOOD