

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

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1900

ATLANTIC LOW 989 EXPECTED 430 MILES WEST OF BAILEY 987 BY 1900 SATURDAY. HIGHS BISCAY 1025 AND SCANDINAVIA 1035 BOTH SLOW MOVING, WITH LITTLE CHANGE. NEW HIGH EXPECTED WIGHT 1024 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

SOUTHWEST VIKING

SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. FOG PATCHES, RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

NORTHEAST VIKING NORTH UTSIRE

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

SOUTH UTSIRE

EAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE

EAST OR SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN FORTIES AND CROMARTY LATER. FOG PATCHES, RAIN LATER. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

DOGGER

EASTERLY 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6 IN WEST. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

FISHER

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

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES

EAST OR NORTHEAST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY

VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING SOUTH 4 OR 5 IN PLYMOUTH. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FOG PATCHES DEVELOPING, RAIN LATER IN PLYMOUTH. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SOUTHEAST TRAFALGAR

NORTH 5 OR 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH AT FIRST. FAIR. GOOD

NORTHWEST TRAFALGAR SOUTHEAST FITZROY

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

NORTHWEST FITZROY SOLE

SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, VEERING NORTHWESTERLY 4 IN WEST LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

SOUTH 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN FASTNET LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY

SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8, DECREASING 4 IN WEST LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE

SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8, DECREASING 4 IN SOUTHEAST ICELAND LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH . OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES AT FIRST. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR