

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505 ON THURSDAY 02 AUGUST 2007

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0100

LOW 250 MILES NORTHEAST OF FAEROES 988 EXPECTED 450 MILES NORTH OF FAEROES 989 BY 0100 TOMORROW. NEW LOW EXPECTED 400 MILES SOUTHEAST OF ICELAND 967 BY THE SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING

SOUTHWEST VEERING WEST 4 OR 5, BACKING SOUTH 3 OR 4 LATER. MODERATE TO ROUGH. SHOWERS, THEN FAIR. MAINLY GOOD

NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. MODERATE. SHOWERS THEN FAIR. MAINLY GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

WESTERLY BACKING SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 AT FIRST, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 FOR A TIME. SLIGHT TO MODERATE. SHOWERS, THEN FAIR, RAIN INTO CROMARTY AND FORTH LATER. MAINLY GOOD, BUT MODERATE IN RAIN

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. SLIGHT TO MODERATE. SHOWERS, THEN MAINLY FAIR. MAINLY GOOD

HUMBER THAMES

NORTHWEST BACKING WEST 3 OR 4. SLIGHT TO MODERATE. SHOWERS, THEN FAIR LATER. MAINLY GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

WEST OR NORTHWEST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 IN DOVER AND PLYMOUTH. SLIGHT TO MODERATE. SHOWERS, THEN FAIR LATER. MAINLY GOOD

BISCAY

NORTHWEST VEERING NORTHEAST 3 OR 4. SLIGHT. SHOWERS, THEN MAINLY FAIR. MAINLY GOOD

SOUTH FITZROY

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

NORTH FITZROY SOLE

NORTH OR NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 IN SOLE LATER. SLIGHT TO MODERATE. SHOWERS, THEN MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET

WEST OR NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. SLIGHT TO MODERATE. SHOWERS THEN MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

IRISH SEA

VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING SOUTHWEST AND INCREASING OCASIONALLY 5 LATER. SLIGHT TO MODERATE. SHOWERS THEN FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN

WEST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 IN ROCKALL, BACKING SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST AND INCREASING 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. SLIGHT TO MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER. SHOWERS, THEN RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

HEBRIDES BAILEY

WEST 3 OR 4, BACKING SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST AND INCREASING 5 OR 6 LATER. SLIGHT TO MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER. SHOWERS, THEN RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

WEST OR NORTHWEST 5 OR 6, DECREASING 3 OR 4, THEN BACKING SOUTH AND INCREASING 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. SLIGHT TO MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. SHOWERS, THEN MAINLY FAIR, RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHWEST 5 OR 6, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4 FOR A TIME, THEN BECOMING SOUTHEAST 5 OR 6 LATER. MODERATE TO ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR