

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF  
THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505 ON SATURDAY 04 AUGUST  
2007

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

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0100

ATLANTIC LOW 969 MOVING SLOWLY NORTHEAST EXPECTED SOUTHEAST ICELAND  
982 BY 0100 TOMORROW. DEVELOPING LOW MOVING RAPIDLY NORTHEAST  
EXPECTED SHANNON 1006 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9 DECREASING 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY  
6 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING MODERATE IN SOUTH LATER. RAIN  
THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR AT FIRST

SOUTH UTSIRE

SOUTHEAST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 AT FIRST, VEERING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5  
FOR A TIME. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR POOR.  
BECOMING GOOD FOR A TIME

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH

SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7 BACKING SOUTH 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL  
RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

TYNE DOGGER FISHER

SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6 BACKING SOUTH 4 OR 5. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH  
AT FIRST. RAIN THEN FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST IN HUMBER. SLIGHT  
OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

SOUTHWEST BACKING SOUTHEAST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 AT FIRST. SLIGHT  
OR MODERATE, INCREASING ROUGH IN PLYMOUTH. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR IN PLYMOUTH

BISCAY

EAST OR SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5 VEERING WEST. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

SOUTH FITZROY

NORTHEAST BACKING WEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST. MODERATE OR  
ROUGH. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTH FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 IN IRISH SEA, VEERING NORTHWEST 5 TO  
7 IN WEST SOLE AND NORTHWEST FITZROY. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING  
VERY ROUGH IN NORTH FITZROY, SOLE AND FASTNET. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR  
DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SHANNON

SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST 5 OR 6. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN.  
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 IN ROCKALL  
AND BAILEY, DECREASING 5 IN ROCKALL AND MALIN LATER. VERY ROUGH OR  
HIGH, INCREASING VERY HIGH FOR A TIME IN ROCKALL AND BAILEY. RAIN OR  
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY 5 IN FAIR ISLE. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING HIGH IN FAEROES AND WEST FAIR ISLE. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

EAST 5 BECOMING CYCLONIC THEN NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING HIGH IN THE SOUTH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD