

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

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES FISHER BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT  
HIGH 160 MILES WEST OF SOLE 1037 EXPECTED NORTHERN IRELAND 1041 BY MIDNIGHT SATURDAY. HIGH FITZROY 1034 LOSING ITS IDENTITY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES  
SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH. RAIN THEN ISOLATED SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR, BECOMING GOOD

CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER  
WEST OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. SLIGHT, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS AT FIRST, THEN FAIR. GOOD

FISHER  
SOUTHWEST 4 VEERING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. MODERATE, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN, THEN FAIR. MODERATE OR POOR, BECOMING GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT  
SOUTHWEST 4 VEERING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN, THEN FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

HUMBER THAMES  
SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTH 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6 FOR A TIME. SLIGHT BECOMING MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN, FAIR LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

DOVER WIGHT  
WEST VEERING EAST 2 OR 3, INCREASING 5 OR 6. SLIGHT BECOMING MODERATE. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE OR POOR

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH  
NORTHWEST VEERING EAST 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE OR POOR

BISCAY FITZROY  
NORTHEASTERLY VEERING EASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN FITZROY LATER. ISOLATED SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET  
NORTH OR NORTHWEST VEERING EAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE, FAIR LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE OR POOR

IRISH SEA  
NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, VEERING EAST 2 OR 3. SLIGHT OCCASIONALLY MODERATE. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE AT FIRST. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON  
NORTH VEERING SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. ROUGH OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN  
NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. ROUGH OR VERY

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HEBRIDES

WESTERLY BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 IN NORTH. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

BAILEY

WEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8. VERY ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

FAIR ISLE

NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS AT FIRST. GOOD

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

WEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8. VERY ROUGH OCCASIONALLY HIGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD