

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 ON THURSDAY 02 JULY 2009

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0700

HIGH FORTIES 1024 ITS IDENTITY BY 0700 TOMORROW. LOWS BISCAY 1017 AND SOLE 1015 BOTH LOSING THEIR IDENTITIES BY SAME TIME. NEW LOW EXPECTED ROCKALL 1004 BY THAT TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

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

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

EAST OR SOUTHEAST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 IN CROMARTY AND FORTH. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT. SHOWERS LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER

NORTH VEERING SOUTH 3 OR 4. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT. FOG PATCHES LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR LATER

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER

NORTH OR NORTHEAST 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 FOR A TIME, BECOMING VARIABLE LATER. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT. THUNDERY SHOWERS LATER IN HUMBER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

THAMES DOVER

NORTHEAST VEERING SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 AT TIMES. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT. THUNDERY SHOWERS LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

VARIABLE BECOMING WEST OR SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FOG PATCHES FOR A TIME, THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

BISCAY

WEST BECOMING VARIABLE, 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS, THUNDERY AT FIRST. MODERATE BECOMING GOOD

FITZROY

SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 IN NORTHWEST. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 3 OR 4, VEERING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER IN WEST SOLE. SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES AT FIRST IN LUNDY. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR AT FIRST IN LUNDY

IRISH SEA

VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING SOUTH 4 OR 5. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT. THUNDERY SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SHANNON

SOUTH 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES

EAST VEERING SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 AT TIMES. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN OR THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

BAILEY

EAST OR NORTHEAST 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 AT TIMES. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

EAST OR SOUTHEAST 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 AT TIMES. SLIGHT OR MODERATE.
FOG PATCHES, RAIN IN FAEROES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY
POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHERLY 3 OR 4, BACKING NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE.
THUNDERY RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD