

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

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1900

LOW 200 MILES NORTHEAST OF FAEROES 989 EXPECTED 450 MILES NORTH OF FAEROES 989 BY 1900 ON THURSDAY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN NORTH VIKING AT FIRST, VEERING WEST 3 OR 4 LATER. MODERATE TO ROUGH. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

WESTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 AT FIRST, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 FOR A TIME LATER. SLIGHT TO MODERATE. SHOWERS, THEN FAIR. MAINLY GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 FOR A TIME IN GERMAN BIGHT. SLIGHT TO MODERATE. SHOWERS, THEN MAINLY FAIR. MAINLY GOOD

HUMBER

SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST 3 OR 4, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 FOR A TIME. SLIGHT TO MODERATE. SHOWERS, THEN FAIR LATER. MAINLY GOOD

THAMES

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

TRAFALGAR 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 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. SLIGHT TO MODERATE. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

IRISH SEA

VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING SOUTHWEST AND INCREASING OCCASIONALLY 5 LATER. SLIGHT TO MODERATE. SHOWERS. MAINLY 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. MAINLY GOOD, BUT MODERATE IN RAIN

HEBRIDES BAILEY

WEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST, DECREASING 3 FOR A TIME, THEN BACKING SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST AND INCREASING, OCCASIONALLY 6 AGAIN LATER. SLIGHT TO MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER. SHOWERS, THEN RAIN LATER. MAINLY GOOD, BUT MODERATE IN RAIN

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

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

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4 LATER.  
MODERATE TO ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD