

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015 ON FRIDAY 06 JULY 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA AND SHANNON

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1900

LOW IRELAND 994 MOVING RATHER QUICKLY EAST AND LOSING ITS IDENTITY. LOW SOUTHEAST ICELAND 1000 MOVING STEADILY WEST. NEW LOW EXPECTED FITZROY 1017 BY 1900 FRIDAY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

VARIABLE BECOMING NORTHWEST 2 OR 3, INCREASING 4. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT. OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES IN VIKING. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR IN VIKING

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH

SOUTHEAST BACKING NORTHWEST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT, BECOMING MODERATE LATER. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE OR POOR

TYNE DOGGER

SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5, BECOMING CYCLONIC THEN WESTERLY 5 OR 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER

VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT, BECOMING MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT

SOUTHWEST BACKING SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, VEERING WEST 6 OR 7 PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

HUMBER THAMES DOVER

SOUTHWEST VEERING WEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. MODERATE, INCREASING ROUGH FOR A TIME. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

WESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 4 OR 5. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, DECREASING MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

TRAFALGAR SOUTH FITZROY

NORTH 5 OR 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTH FITZROY

WEST BECOMING CYCLONIC 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOLE

WESTERLY 6, DECREASING 3 OR 4. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, DECREASING MODERATE. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

WESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 IN IRISH SEA, DECREASING 5 OR 6. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, DECREASING MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN IN IRISH SEA. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN

NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN SHANNON AT FIRST,
DECREASING 4 OR 5. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, DECREASING MODERATE. RAIN OR
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES

EAST OR NORTHEAST 3 OR 4, BACKING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR
MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS WITH FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHEAST BACKING NORTHWEST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. SLIGHT OR
MODERATE . OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY
POOR