

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

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN TRAFALGAR FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT

HIGH ENGLAND 1033 SLOW MOVING, DECLINING 1031 BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. COLD FRONT MOVING STEADILY SOUTHEAST, EXPECTED FAIR ISLE TO ROCKALL BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE

NORTHWESTERLY BACKING SOUTHERLY 3 OR 4, THEN INCREASING 5 TO 7. ROUGH. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

SOUTH UTSIRE

NORTHWESTERLY BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, DECREASING 3 OR 4 FOR A TIME. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE

FORTIES

NORTHWESTERLY BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 TO 7 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. MAINLY GOOD

CROMARTY FORTH

VARIABLE 3 BECOMING SOUTHWEST 4, INCREASING 5 TO 7 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH AT FIRST IN CROMARTY. FAIR. MAINLY GOOD

TYNE DOGGER

NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6 LATER. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN DOGGER. FAIR. GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN FISHER, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 THEN SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

HUMBER THAMES

NORTH BACKING SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4. MODERATE. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

EAST OR NORTHEAST 3 OR 4 BECOMING VARIABLE 3. MAINLY SLIGHT. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY

EAST 4 OR 5. MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

FITZROY

EAST 3 OR 4, BUT 5 TO 7 NEAR CAPE FINISTERRE. MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

SOLE

SOUTHEAST 3 OR 4 VEERING SOUTH 3 OR LESS. MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

SOUTHEAST VEERING SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6 LATER IN IRISH SEA. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON

SOUTH VEERING SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES

SOUTH 4 OR 5 VEERING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN HEBRIDES, THEN VEERING WEST. ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BAILEY

SOUTH VEERING WEST 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH BECOMING VERY ROUGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR BECOMING GOOD

FAIR ISLE

SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4 INCREASING 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER, THEN VEERING WEST. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHERLY VEERING WESTERLY 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 AT TIMES. MAINLY ROUGH. RAIN THEN WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR BECOMING MAINLY GOOD