

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

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1900

LOW 250 MILES EAST OF ICELAND 987 MOVING STEADILY EAST WITH LITTLE CHANGE. HIGH 250 MILES SOUTHWEST OF SOLE 1028, SLOW-MOVING WITH LITTLE CHANGE

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING

WEST VEERING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 AT TIMES. ROUGH BECOMING VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES

WESTERLY 5 OR 6 VEERING NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH LATER IN NORTH UTSIRE AND SOUTH UTSIRE. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

WEST OR SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 LATER IN CROMARTY. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN CROMARTY AND DOGGER. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN FISHER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER THAMES

WEST OR SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE LATER

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

NORTHWEST 4 BACKING WEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER IN DOVER AND WIGHT. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. DRIZZLE LATER. MAINLY GOOD, BUT MODERATE OR POOR IN DRIZZLE

BISCAY

NORTH OR NORTHEAST 4. SLIGHT. FAIR. MAINLY GOOD

TRAFALGAR

NORTHERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN SOUTHEAST AND NORTH. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN NORTH. FAIR. GOOD

SOUTH FITZROY

NORTHEAST 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. MAINLY GOOD

NORTH FITZROY SOLE

NORTH OR NORTHWEST 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 LATER IN SOLE. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE AND FOG PATCHES LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR LATER

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN

WEST OR SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN IRISH SEA AND MALIN. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BUT MAINLY ROUGH IN ROCKALL AND MALIN. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE, WITH FOG PATCHES IN LUNDY, FASTNET AND SHANNON. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR IN DRIZZLE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR IN LUNDY, FASTNET AND SHANNON

HEBRIDES BAILEY

WEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN BAILEY, VEERING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5.  
ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

WEST 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 AT TIMES, VEERING NORTHWEST 5 OR 6.  
ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

WESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8 AT FIRST IN SOUTH, OTHERWISE NORTH 5 OR 6,  
BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR LESS LATER IN WEST. MODERATE OR ROUGH,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST. SHOWERS. GOOD