

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 ON FRIDAY 05 OCTOBER 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0700

HIGH TYNE 1027 EXPECTED SKAGERRAK 1029 BY 0700 TOMORROW. LOW JUST SOUTH OF ICELAND 998 EXPECTED JUST NORTHEAST OF ICELAND 982 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH SOUTHERLY 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 IN VIKING AND NORTH UTSIRE. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, INCREASING MODERATE OR ROUGH IN VIKING AND NORTH UTSIRE. RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

TYNE DOGGER

VARIABLE BECOMING SOUTHERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 LATER. SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER

VARIABLE BECOMING MAINLY SOUTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

EASTERLY 4 OR 5. SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BISCAY

VARIABLE 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

FITZROY SOLE

SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6 IN WEST. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

MAINLY SOUTHEAST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON

SOUTHERLY, VEERING NORTHERLY IN NORTHWEST, 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 LATER. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

ROCKALL

SOUTHERLY VEERING WESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9, BECOMING VARIABLE 4 LATER IN SOUTH. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

MALIN

SOUTH 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8, VEERING NORTH 3 OR 4 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN NORTHWEST. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

HEBRIDES BAILEY

SOUTH VEERING WEST 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 OR SEVERE GALE 9 AT TIMES. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE

SOUTH VEERING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN WEST. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAEROES

SOUTH VEERING SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9. VERY ROUGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR BECOMING GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

CYCLONIC BECOMING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR