

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015 ON SATURDAY 07 APRIL 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1900

HIGH ROCKALL 1029 EXPECTED IRISH SEA WITH LITTLE CHANGE BY 1900 TOMORROW. NEW HIGH EXPECTED THAMES 1029 BY SAME TIME. LOW FAEROES 1019 LOSING ITS IDENTITY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING

VARIABLE BECOMING SOUTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4, VEERING WESTERLY 6 LATER. VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 3. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTIES CROMARTY

NORTHWEST BACKING WEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTH TYNE DOGGER

WESTERLY 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

NORTHWEST BACKING WEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE IN FISHER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

HUMBER

NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

THAMES DOVER

NORTHEAST BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT. FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

NORTHEAST VEERING EAST 2 OR 3, OCCASIONALLY 4. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BISCAY

NORTHEAST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

TRAFALGAR

NORTHERLY 4, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR LESS. MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

FITZROY

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

SOLE

NORTHEAST VEERING EAST 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FOG PATCHES. GOOD OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET

NORTHEAST 3 OR 4, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR LESS. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT. FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

IRISH SEA

NORTHERLY BECOMING VARIABLE THEN SOUTHWESTERLY 2 OR 3, OCCASIONALLY 4. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT. FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN

VARIABLE BECOMING SOUTHWEST 2 OR 3, OCCASIONALLY 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6 IN ROCKALL AND MALIN. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, INCREASING ROUGH IN ROCKALL. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES

WEST OR SOUTHWEST, BUT CYCLONIC IN FAIR ISLE AND FAEROES, 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER EXCEPT IN FAIR ISLE. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

EASTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 TO GALE 8. MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR