

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505 ON THURSDAY 01 FEBRUARY 2007

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

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT
HIGH NORTH FITZROY 1033 GRADUALLY LOSING ITS IDENTITY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING

WEST, BACKING SOUTHWEST FOR A TIME, 4 OR 5 OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE OR POOR

NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

SOUTH VEERING WEST OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. ROUGH BECOMING MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

WESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN FORTIES. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

WESTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. MAINLY MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER THAMES DOVER

NORTHWEST BACKING WEST OR SOUTHWEST 2 OR 3, INCREASING 4. MAINLY SMOOTH OR SLIGHT. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

NORTHWESTERLY 2 OR 3, OCCASIONALLY 4 LATER. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE IN PLYMOUTH. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY SOUTH FITZROY

NORTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4, LOCALLY 5 OR 6 IN SOUTH FITZROY. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MAINLY GOOD

NORTH FITZROY SOLE

VARIABLE 3 OR 4 BECOMING NORTHEAST 4 OR 5. MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET

WEST OR NORTHWEST 2 OR 3, OCCASIONALLY 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE OR POOR

IRISH SEA

WEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6, LATER VEERING NORTHWEST. MAINLY SLIGHT. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE, RAIN LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE OR POOR

SHANNON

SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTH 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL

SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, VEERING WEST 4 OR 5. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD

MALIN

SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE, RAIN LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY

MODERATE OR POOR

HEBRIDES BAILEY

SOUTHWEST VEERING WEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN AT TIMES. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE OR POOR

FAIR ISLE

WEST, BACKING SOUTHWEST FOR A TIME, 5 OR 6, INCREASING 7 OR PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHWEST VEERING WEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD