

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505 ON TUESDAY 02 OCTOBER 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0100

LOW 100 MILES WEST OF ICELAND 984 LOSING ITS IDENTITY. LOW JUST SOUTHWEST OF FITZROY 1006 EXPECTED JUST WEST OF TRAFALGAR 1011 BY 0700 TOMORROW. NEW LOW EXPECTED ROCKALL 1011 BY SAME TIME. HIGH DOGGER 1026 SLOW MOVING WITH LITTLE CHANGE

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE

SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN VIKING. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. MAINLY GOOD

SOUTH UTSIRE

NORTHWEST BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH DECREASING SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE

VARIABLE 3 OR 4 BECOMING SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

DOGGER

VARIABLE BECOMING SOUTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4. SLIGHT. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

NORTHWESTERLY BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

HUMBER

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

THAMES DOVER

EASTERLY 5 OR 6 DECREASING 4. MODERATE. THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

EAST OR NORTHEAST 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN, WITH FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

BISCAY

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

FITZROY

SOUTHEASTERLY BACKING NORTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4 IN NORTHWEST. MODERATE OR ROUGH DECREASING SLIGHT OR MODERATE. THUNDERY SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

MAINLY EASTERLY 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

IRISH SEA

SOUTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4. SLIGHT. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON

SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 3 OR 4 BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 TO 7. MODERATE,

OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER. RAIN LATER. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE

ROCKALL

SOUTHERLY BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN LATER.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

MALIN HEBRIDES

SOUTH BACKING SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE,  
OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN HEBRIDES. OCCASIONAL RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR  
GOOD

BAILEY

SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7 BECOMING VARIABLE 4. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH  
DECREASING MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE

SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7 FOR A TIME. MODERATE OR ROUGH.  
RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8 DECREASING 4 OR 5. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH.  
RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR