

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015 ON THURSDAY 03 MAY 2007

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1900

LOW NORTHEAST TRAFALGAR 1004 AND HIGH FAEROES 1023 BOTH LOSING THEIR IDENTITIES. ATLANTIC HIGH 1027 MOVING SLOWLY NORTHEAST, EXPECTED JUST WEST OF BAILEY 1025 BY 1900 THURSDAY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

NORTHERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES

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

CROMARTY FORTH

VARIABLE 2 OR 3 BECOMING NORTH OR NORTHEAST 3 OR 4. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

TYNE DOGGER

NORTHERLY 3 OR 4. SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER

NORTHERLY BECOMING VARIABLE 2 OR 3, OCCASIONALLY 4. SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE IN WEST. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT

MAINLY NORTHERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 IN SOUTHWEST LATER. SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

HUMBER

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

THAMES DOVER WIGHT

NORTHEAST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 AT FIRST. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH AT FIRST. FAIR. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 OR 5 LATER. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH AT FIRST. FAIR. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

BISCAY

MAINLY NORTHERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

TRAFALGAR FITZROY

NORTH OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH. THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOLE

NORTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH DECREASING SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

LUNDY FASTNET

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

IRISH SEA

NORTHEAST 3 OR 4 BECOMING VARIABLE 2 OR 3. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT. MAINLY

FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR IN NORTHEAST

SHANNON

VARIABLE 2 OR 3, OCCASIONALLY 4. SLIGHT. FAIR. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

ROCKALL MALIN

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

HEBRIDES

VARIABLE 2 OR 3 BECOMING NORTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 LATER. SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE LATER. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

BAILEY

NORTHWEST BECOMING VARIABLE 2 OR 3, OCCASIONALLY 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS THEN FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

VARIABLE BECOMING NORTHERLY 2 OR 3, OCCASIONALLY 4. SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

WESTERLY 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD