

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505 ON SATURDAY 05 MAY 2007

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

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0100
ATLANTIC LOW MOVING RAPIDLY NORTHEAST EXPECTED ROCKALL 988 BY 0100 SUNDAY. HIGH FORTH 1021 MOVING SOUTHEAST, DECLINING

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING
VARIABLE BECOMING SOUTHERLY 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. SLIGHT INCREASING ROUGH. RAIN LATER. GOOD

NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE
NORTHWESTERLY BACKING SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE, INCREASING ROUGH. RAIN LATER. GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER
VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING SOUTHERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. SLIGHT, INCREASING ROUGH. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

FISHER
NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER
NORTH 4 OR 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 3. MODERATE, DECREASING SLIGHT. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

THAMES DOVER WIGHT
NORTHEAST 5 OR 6, BACKING SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4. MODERATE, DECREASING SLIGHT. FAIR. GOOD

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH
NORTHERLY BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

BISCAY
NORTHERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 AT FIRST IN SOUTH. SLIGHT. FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SOUTH FITZROY
NORTHERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN SOUTH. MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

NORTH FITZROY
NORTHERLY BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6 IN NORTHWEST. SLIGHT, INCREASING MODERATE IN NORTHWEST. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET
WESTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

IRISH SEA
VARIABLE 3, BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7. SLIGHT INCREASING ROUGH. RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON
SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN NORTHWEST. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL

SOUTHWESTERLY, BECOMING CYCLONIC IN NORTH FOR A TIME, 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9. MODERATE TO VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

MALIN HEBRIDES

SOUTHERLY 3 OR 4, VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. SLIGHT INCREASING ROUGH. RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

BAILEY

SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, BECOMING CYCLONIC FOR A TIME. SLIGHT INCREASING ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE

SOUTHERLY 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. SLIGHT INCREASING ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAEROES

SOUTHERLY BACKING SOUTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 TO 7 FOR A TIME. SLIGHT INCREASING MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

EASTERLY 3 OR 4, INCREASING 6 TO GALE 8. SLIGHT INCREASING ROUGH . SHOWERS. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR