

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

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN BAILEY FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0100

HIGH 150 MILES SOUTHWEST OF SOLE 1032 SLOW MOVING AND DECLINING 1029 BY 0100 TOMORROW. LOW ICELAND 996 EXPECTED 200 MILES NORTH OF FAEROES 985 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING

SOUTHERLY 4 AT FIRST IN NORTHEAST, OTHERWISE WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5 INCREASING 6 OR 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR IN RAIN

NORTH UTSIRE

SOUTHERLY 4 VEERING WESTERLY 5 TO 7. MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR IN RAIN

SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES

NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5 BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, VEERING NORTHWESTERLY LATER. MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER IN CROMARTY AND DOGGER. MAINLY FAIR, BUT RAIN LATER IN CROMARTY AND FORTH. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

NORTHWEST 4 OR 5 BACKING WEST OR SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 LATER IN FISHER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS AT FIRST. GOOD

HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

NORTHWEST BACKING WEST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 IN HUMBER AND THAMES. MAINLY SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE IN HUMBER AND THAMES. FAIR. GOOD

BISCAY

NORTH OR NORTHEAST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 IN SOUTH. SLIGHT. FAIR. GOOD

SOUTH FITZROY

NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

NORTH FITZROY

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

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

NORTHWEST BACKING WEST 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

IRISH SEA SHANNON

WEST 3 OR 4 BACKING SOUTHWEST 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER IN IRISH SEA. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER IN SHANNON. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR IN DRIZZLE

ROCKALL MALIN

SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6 VEERING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR IN RAIN

HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES

SOUTHWEST VEERING WEST OR NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN
BAILEY AND FAEROES, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN HEBRIDES AND FAIR ISLE.
ROUGH BECOMING VERY ROUGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY POOR IN RAIN

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHWESTERLY VEERING NORTHERLY 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 AT TIMES.
ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY POOR IN RAIN