

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 ON FRIDAY 02 MARCH 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY FITZROY SOLE HEBRIDES BAILEY FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600

LOW WEST SOLE 995 EXPECTED THAMES 988 BY 0600 TOMORROW. ATLANTIC LOW EXPECTED 100 MILES WEST OF BAILEY 982 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

NORTH 3 OR 4 VEERING SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

WEST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5, BACKING SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 LATER IN FORTIES AND CROMARTY. SLIGHT OR MODERATE BUT ROUGH IN FORTIES AND DOGGER. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MAINLY GOOD

FISHER NORTH GERMAN BIGHT

NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, DECREASING 3 FOR A TIME. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTH GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES

WEST 4 OR 5 BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

DOVER

SOUTHWEST 4 BECOMING CYCLONIC THEN WEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

SOUTH 4 OR 5 BECOMING CYCLONIC THEN WEST 6 TO GALE 8. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN PLYMOUTH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BISCAY FITZROY

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 4 OR 5 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOLE

CYCLONIC BECOMING WEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8, DECREASING 4 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET

SOUTH VEERING WEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7, DECREASING 4 OR 5 LATER. ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

IRISH SEA

SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST VEERING WEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN SOUTH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SHANNON

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN

SOUTH VEERING WEST 5 OR 6. ROUGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY

SOUTHEASTERLY VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN

NORTH. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN NORTH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE

VARIABLE 4 BECOMING SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE  
OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHEAST 5 OR 6 INCREASING 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH OCCASIONALLY VERY  
ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD