

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 ON TUESDAY 03 JULY 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN SHANNON ROCKALL AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0700

LOW BAILEY 987 EXPECTED MALIN 995 BY 0700 TOMORROW. NEW LOW EXPECTED FORTIES 994 BY SAME TIME. LOW NORTH BRITTANY 1002 MOVING STEADILY NORTHEAST, LOSING ITS IDENTITY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

EAST OR SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MAINLY MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH

CYCLONIC 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

TYNE DOGGER

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

FISHER

SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH AT FIRST. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHWEST FITZROY

WESTERLY 5 OR 6 BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH BECOMING SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MAINLY GOOD

NORTHEAST FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

WESTERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN FASTNET. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

IRISH SEA

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, INCREASING 6 OR 7 IN SOUTH. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER IN SOUTH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL

WESTERLY, BECOMING CYCLONIC IN ROCKALL FOR A TIME, 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

MALIN

SOUTHWEST BECOMING CYCLONIC THEN NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY

EAST OR NORTHEAST BACKING NORTH 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES IN HEBRIDES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR IN HEBRIDES

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

EASTERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN FAEROES AT FIRST.
MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE
OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH
DECREASING MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY POOR