

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF
THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015 ON WEDNESDAY 04 APRIL
2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1900
HIGH 170 MILES WEST OF BAILEY 1036 EXPECTED ROCKALL 1029 BY 1900
WEDNESDAY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING

WEST OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH,
OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTH UTSIRE

WEST OR NORTHWEST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH,
OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTH UTSIRE

NORTHWEST 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR
GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY

WEST OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 OR 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH.
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTH TYNE

NORTH BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH, DECREASING SLIGHT
LATER. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

DOGGER

NORTHEAST BACKING WEST OR NORTHWEST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. MODERATE
OR ROUGH DECREASING SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR
GOOD

FISHER

NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH.
OCCASIONAL RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES

NORTHEAST BACKING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE OR
ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH NORTH BISCAY

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

SOUTH BISCAY

VARIABLE 3 OR 4 BECOMING NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7. SLIGHT OR MODERATE.
RAIN OR THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

TRAFALGAR

VARIABLE 3 OR 4 BECOMING NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7 IN EAST. MAINLY
MODERATE. RAIN OR THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTH FITZROY

VARIABLE 3 OR 4 BECOMING NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7. SLIGHT OR MODERATE.
RAIN OR THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTH FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

EAST OR NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST. MODERATE,
OCCASIONALLY ROUGH AT FIRST. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

IRISH SEA

EAST OR NORTHEAST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR.
GOOD

SHANNON

EAST 4 OR 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. MAINLY MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN

VARIABLE 3 OR 4. MODERATE. FAIR. MAINLY GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY

WEST OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY
ROUGH IN NORTH LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE

WEST 4 INCREASING 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN.
MODERATE OR GOOD

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

WESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8, VEERING NORTHEASTERLY IN NORTH
LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER . OCCASIONAL
RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR