

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

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN BAILEY FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0100

LOW SOUTHEAST ICELAND 988 EXPECTED 200 MILES NORTH OF FAIR ISLE 988 BY 0100 TOMORROW. LOW BISCAY 1008 EXPECTED NORTHERN FRANCE 1007 BY SAME TIME. LOW FITZROY 1010 LOSING ITS IDENTITY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 OR 5 FOR A TIME. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH

MAINLY WEST OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, DECREASING 3 AT TIMES. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN SOUTH UTSIRE AT FIRST. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

TYNE DOGGER

SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, VEERING NORTHWEST 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER

SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER

SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

THAMES

VARIABLE BECOMING NORTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4. SLIGHT. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

VARIABLE MAINLY NORTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 IN DOVER, VEERING NORTHWESTERLY LATER. SLIGHT. OCCASIONAL RAIN LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

BISCAY FITZROY

CYCLONIC BECOMING NORTHERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

VARIABLE BECOMING WESTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 IN FASTNET, VEERING NORTHWESTERLY LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

IRISH SEA SHANNON

SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER IN SHANNON. OCCASIONAL RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN

MAINLY WEST OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN NORTH. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES

SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, VEERING WEST OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN NORTH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES

SOUTHWEST VEERING WEST OR NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN BAILEY AND FAEROES, DECREASING 4 OR 5 LATER IN BAILEY. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

CYCLONIC BECOMING NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR