

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF
THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 ON WEDNESDAY 04 APRIL
2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0700
HIGH ROCKALL 1031 EXPECTED SHANNON 1028 BY 0700 TOMORROW

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE

WEST VEERING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE BECOMING
ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTH UTSIRE

WEST VEERING NORTHWEST 5 OR 6, INCREASING 7 OR PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER.
MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTIES CROMARTY

WEST OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE,
BECOMING ROUGH. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTH TYNE

VARIABLE 3 OR 4. MODERATE BECOMING SLIGHT. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

DOGGER

NORTHWEST, BACKING WEST FOR A TIME, 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. MODERATE,
OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT LATER. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER

NORTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, INCREASING 7 OR PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE
BECOMING ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT

WEST OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY ROUGH
LATER. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER

NORTH BACKING WEST 3 OR 4. MODERATE BECOMING SLIGHT. MAINLY FAIR.
MODERATE OR GOOD

THAMES

NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 LATER. MODERATE BECOMING
SLIGHT. FAIR. MAINLY GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY

NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, DECREASING 3 OR 4 LATER. MODERATE, BECOMING SLIGHT
IN DOVER, WIGHT, PORTLAND AND PLYMOUTH. FAIR. MAINLY GOOD

FITZROY

NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN SOUTH LATER. MODERATE. FAIR.
GOOD

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

NORTHEAST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 AT FIRST. SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY
MODERATE IN SOLE AND FASTNET. FAIR. MAINLY GOOD

IRISH SEA

VARIABLE 3, BECOMING NORTHWEST 4 OCCASIONALLY 5. SLIGHT. FAIR. MAINLY
GOOD

SHANNON

EAST BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. MODERATE BECOMING SLIGHT. FAIR. GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN

VARIABLE BECOMING WESTERLY 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY

WESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 OR 7 IN NORTH. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN NORTH. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE

WEST 5 TO 7, LATER VEERING NORTH 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

WEST 6 OR 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8, VEERING NORTHEAST 4 OR 5. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR DRIZZLE, THEN WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE OR POOR