

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