

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505 ON SATURDAY 06 OCTOBER 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN HEBRIDES BAILEY FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0100

LOW JUST NORTH OF ICELAND 984 EXPECTED 300 MILES NORTH OF FAIR ISLE 994 BY 0100 TOMORROW. HIGH SCANDINAVIA 1029 EXPECTED DENMARK 1025 BY SAME TIME. NEW HIGH FORMING BISCAY 1021 BY THAT TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE

SOUTHERLY VEERING WESTERLY LATER 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 IN NORTH. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH

SOUTH VEERING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR IN RAIN

TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER

VARIABLE MAINLY SOUTH 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

EAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY

VARIABLE MAINLY NORTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FITZROY SOLE

SOUTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6 IN WEST. MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

MAINLY SOUTHEAST 3 OR 4. SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE IN FASTNET. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON

SOUTHERLY 3 OR 4, INCREASING 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

ROCKALL

VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BUT SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6 IN NORTH AT FIRST; BECOMING EASTERLY 4 OR 5 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

MALIN

VARIABLE 3 OR 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

HEBRIDES BAILEY

SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 4 OR 5 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN THEN FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR AT FIRST

FAIR ISLE

SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN WEST. OCCASIONAL RAIN THEN MAINLY

FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR AT FIRST

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9
IN SOUTHEAST ICELAND. VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH LATER. OCCASIONAL
RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD