

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505 ON WEDNESDAY 02 MAY 2007

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0100

HIGH JUST NORTH OF FAIR ISLE 1025 SLOW MOVING, DECLINING 1022 BY 0100 TOMORROW. LOW FITZROY 1001 EXPECTED SPAIN 1006 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES

NORTHERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. MAINLY FAIR, FOG PATCHES IN NORTH UTSIRE AND SOUTH UTSIRE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

CROMARTY FORTH

VARIABLE 2 OR 3, OCCASIONALLY 4. SLIGHT. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

TYNE DOGGER

NORTH OR NORTHEAST 2 OR 3, OCCASIONALLY 4. SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER NORTH GERMAN BIGHT

NORTH OR NORTHWEST BECOMING VARIABLE 2 OR 3, OCCASIONALLY 4. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT. FAIR. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

SOUTH GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER

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

THAMES DOVER WIGHT

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

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

NORTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. ISOLATED THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR IN SOUTH

BISCAY

VARIABLE BECOMING CYCLONIC 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FITZROY

CYCLONIC BECOMING NORTHERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 OR 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

EAST OR NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. ISOLATED THUNDERY SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

IRISH SEA

EAST OR NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

SHANNON

NORTHEASTERLY BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 AT FIRST. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN

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

HEBRIDES

EASTERLY 3 OR 4 BECOMING VARIABLE 2 OR 3. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY

FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

BAILEY

SOUTHEASTERLY VEERING NORTHERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE

VARIABLE BECOMING NORTHERLY 2 OR 3, OCCASIONALLY 4. SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAEROES

SOUTHERLY VEERING NORTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5 VEERING WESTERLY 5 TO 7. SLIGHT OR MODERATE INCREASING MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD