

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015 ON TUESDAY 04 SEPTEMBER 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT FITZROY BAILEY FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1900  
HIGH 150 MILES WEST OF SOLE 1030 EXPECTED SHANNON 1031 BY 1900 TUESDAY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING

NORTHWESTERLY BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 AT TIMES. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES

NORTHWESTERLY BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 IN SOUTH UTSIRE, DECREASING 5 AT TIMES. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

CROMARTY FORTH TYNE

NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN CROMARTY. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

DOGGER

NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN EAST. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

NORTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 IN FISHER, DECREASING 5. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER THAMES

NORTHERLY 5 OR 6, BACKING WESTERLY 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH NORTH BISCAY

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

SOUTH BISCAY

MAINLY EASTERLY 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR POOR

TRAFALGAR

MAINLY NORTHERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 IN NORTH. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTH FITZROY

NORTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

NORTH FITZROY SOLE

NORTHEAST VEERING EAST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 IN NORTH FITZROY. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET

VARIABLE 3 OR 4. SLIGHT. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

IRISH SEA SHANNON

NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES IN SHANNON. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR IN SHANNON

ROCKALL

SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES DEVELOPING. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR LATER

MALIN HEBRIDES

MAINLY SOUTHERLY 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR DRIZZLE. GOOD, BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

BAILEY

SOUTH VEERING WEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. ROUGH. RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR POOR

FAIR ISLE

VARIABLE BECOMING SOUTHERLY 4, INCREASING 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD, BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHERLY VEERING WESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER IN SOUTHEAST ICELAND. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR