

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

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800

HIGH IRISH SEA 1039 EXPECTED SOUTH GERMANY 1029 BY 1800 TOMORROW. ATLANTIC HIGH 1037 EXPECTED 150 MILES WEST OF ROCKALL 1033 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE NORTHEAST FORTIES
WEST VEERING NORTHWEST 5 OR 6 INCREASING 6 OR 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN THEN WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHWEST FORTIES CROMARTY
WEST VEERING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTH TYNE DOGGER
WEST VEERING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 3 AT FIRST IN SOUTH TYNE AND DOGGER. SLIGHT OCCASIONALLY MODERATE. SHOWERS LATER. GOOD

FISHER
WEST OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, INCREASING 6 OR 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS LATER. GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT
WEST 3 OR 4 VEERING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE. SHOWERS LATER. GOOD

HUMBER THAMES
VARIABLE 2 OR 3, OCCASIONALLY 4. SLIGHT OCCASIONALLY MODERATE AT FIRST. FAIR WITH FOG PATCHES DEVELOPING. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

DOVER
EAST OR NORTHEAST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5, DECREASING 2 OR 3 LATER. SLIGHT. MAINLY FAIR WITH FOG PATCHES DEVELOPING. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH
EAST OR NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST, DECREASING 3 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

BISCAY
EAST 5 OR 6 BECOMING VARIABLE 2 OR 3, OCCASIONALLY 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

TRAFALGAR
NORTHWEST BECOMING VARIABLE 2 OR 3, OCCASIONALLY 4. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

SOUTH FITZROY
VARIABLE 2 OR 3. MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

NORTH FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET
EAST BACKING NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT IN LUNDY AND FASTNET. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

IRISH SEA

VARIABLE 2 OR 3 BECOMING NORTH 4 OR 5. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT. FAIR WITH
FOG PATCHES. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SHANNON

EAST 3 OR 4. ROUGH. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN

MAINLY SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTH 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. ROUGH OR VERY
ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MAINLY GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY

WEST VEERING NORTH OR NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN
BAILEY. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

WEST VEERING NORTH OR NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. ROUGH OR
VERY ROUGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD