

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015 ON WEDNESDAY 07 NOVEMBER 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800

HIGH SHANNON 1041 EXPECTED SOLE 1034 BY 1800 WEDNESDAY. LOW NORWEGIAN BASIN 985 EXPECTED CENTRAL NORWAY 994 BY SAME TIME. DEVELOPING LOW EXPECTED 100 MILES SOUTHWEST OF ICELAND 993 BY THAT TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY WEST OR NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTH TYNE DOGGER

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

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

NORTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER THAMES

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

DOVER

NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 5 TO 7 FOR A TIME. MODERATE OR ROUGH. MAINLY FAIR. MAINLY GOOD

WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH NORTH BISCAY

NORTH OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN WIGHT AND PORTLAND. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

SOUTH BISCAY TRAFALGAR

EAST OR NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN TRAFALGAR. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

SOUTH FITZROY

NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. MAINLY FAIR. MAINLY GOOD

NORTH FITZROY SOLE

VARIABLE 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET

NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

IRISH SEA

WEST OR NORTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON

WESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES

WESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN HEBRIDES. ROUGH OR VERY

ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES

NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9,  
PERHAPS STORM 10 LATER IN BAILEY. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY  
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

WESTERLY BECOMING CYCLONIC 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, PERHAPS STORM 10  
LATER, DECREASING 5 OR 6 FOR A TIME. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR  
SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR