

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015 ON SATURDAY 03 FEBRUARY 2007

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

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800

HIGH IRELAND 1040 EXPECTED IRISH SEA 1038 BY 1800 TOMORROW. NEW LOW EXPECTED SOUTHWEST IBERIA 1021 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE

WEST OR NORTHWEST 5 OR 6. VERY ROUGH DECREASING ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTH UTSIRE

NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, BACKING WEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. VERY ROUGH DECREASING ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES

NORTHWEST BACKING WEST 5 OR 6, DECREASING 4 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH DECREASING MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

CROMARTY

WEST 5 OR 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

FORTH TYNE

WEST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. SLIGHT OCCASIONALLY MODERATE AT FIRST. FAIR. GOOD

DOGGER

WEST OR NORTHWEST 5 OR 6 DECREASING 3. MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

FISHER

NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8 DECREASING 5 OR 6. VERY ROUGH DECREASING ROUGH. SHOWERS AT FIRST. GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT

NORTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 AT FIRST, DECREASING 3 OR 4 LATER. ROUGH DECREASING MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

HUMBER THAMES

NORTH OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5 DECREASING 3 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY

EAST OR NORTHEAST 5 OR 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BUT ROUGH IN PLYMOUTH AND BISCAY. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

TRAFALGAR

NORTHERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4 BUT CYCLONIC 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, IN SOUTHEAST. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FITZROY

EAST OR NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE LATER. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

SOLE

EAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. ROUGH. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

LUNDY FASTNET

EAST 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

IRISH SEA

EAST OR NORTHEAST VEERING SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 2 OR 3, OCCASIONALLY 4.
SMOOTH OR SLIGHT. FAIR. GOOD

SHANNON

EAST OR SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5. ROUGH OCCASIONALLY MODERATE. OCCASIONAL
RAIN LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

ROCKALL

SOUTHWESTERLY, VEERING NORTHWESTERLY IN NORTH LATER, 4 OR 5,
OCCASIONALLY 6. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR
GOOD

MALIN

SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

HEBRIDES

SOUTHWESTERLY VEERING NORTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 IN NORTH.
ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

BAILEY

SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN.
MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH.
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE
OR GOOD