

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 ON WEDNESDAY 02 MAY 2007

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0700

HIGH NORTH OF FAIR ISLE 1025 EXPECTED SOUTHERN SWEDEN 1021 BY 0700 TOMORROW. LOW FITZROY 999 EXPECTED SPAIN 1007 BY SAME TIME. LOW BISCAY 1004 MOVING STEADILY WEST AND LOSING ITS IDENTITY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

NORTHERLY 5 OR 6, DECREASING 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH AT FIRST. MAINLY FAIR, FOG PATCHES IN NORTH UTSIRE AND SOUTH UTSIRE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

FORTIES

NORTHERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

CROMARTY FORTH

VARIABLE 2 OR 3. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT. DRIZZLE LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

TYNE DOGGER

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

FISHER

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

GERMAN BIGHT

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

HUMBER

EAST OR NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. DRIZZLE LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

THAMES DOVER WIGHT

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

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

EAST OR NORTHEAST 5 OR 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

BISCAY

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 5 OR 6, DECREASING 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN SOLE. FAIR. GOOD

IRISH SEA

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

SHANNON

EASTERLY BACKING NORTHERLY 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN

VARIABLE 2 OR 3, BECOMING NORTHEAST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. SLIGHT OR

MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

HEBRIDES

SOUTHEASTERLY VEERING NORTHWESTERLY 2 OR 3, OCCASIONALLY 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

BAILEY

SOUTHEASTERLY VEERING NORTHERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

FAIR ISLE

EASTERLY VEERING NORTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4. SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAEROES

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

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5, VEERING WESTERLY 6 OR 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD