

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015 ON SATURDAY 06 OCTOBER 2007

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

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1900

COMPLEX LOW JUST NORTH OF SOUTHEAST ICELAND 992 EXPECTED 250 MILES NORTH OF FAEROES 988 BY 1900 SATURDAY. HIGH SCANDINAVIA 1030 EXPECTED DENMARK 1025 BY SAME TIME. NEW HIGH FORMING BISCAY 1020 BY THAT TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE

SOUTHERLY VEERING WESTERLY LATER 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 IN NORTH. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH

SOUTH VEERING WEST OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR IN RAIN

TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER

SOUTHEAST VEERING SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

EAST 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BISCAY

VARIABLE MAINLY NORTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

TRAFALGAR

SOUTH 3 OR 4. MODERATE. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FITZROY SOLE

SOUTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6 IN WEST LATER. MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

SOUTHEAST 3 OR 4. SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE IN FASTNET. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON

SOUTHERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 IN NORTH AT FIRST. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH AT FIRST. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

ROCKALL MALIN

SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 AT FIRST, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

HEBRIDES

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, VEERING WEST 5 OR 6. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN THEN FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BAILEY

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, VEERING WEST 5 OR 6 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN THEN MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE

SOUTHWEST 6 OR 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT TIMES. MODERATE OR ROUGH,
OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN WEST AT FIRST. OCCASIONAL RAIN THEN MAINLY
FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHWEST, VEERING NORTHWEST LATER, 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE
GALE 9 IN SOUTHEAST ICELAND. VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR SHOWERS.
MODERATE OR GOOD