

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505 ON MONDAY 06 AUGUST 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES TRAFALGAR FITZROY HEBRIDES FAIR ISLE AND FAEROES

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0100

LOW TYNE 1003 EXPECTED FAIR ISLE 998 BY 0100 TOMORROW

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE EAST FORTIES

SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8, VEERING SOUTH 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

WEST FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE

CYCLONIC BECOMING WESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, INCREASING 7 OR PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN CROMARTY. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

DOGGER

SOUTHEAST VEERING WEST 4 OR 5. MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

SOUTHEAST 5 OR 6, VEERING NORTHWEST 3 OR 4 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN NORTH FISHER. RAIN LATER. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE

HUMBER THAMES DOVER

SOUTHERLY VEERING WESTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 2 OR 3 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

WESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, DECREASING 3 OR 4 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

BISCAY

NORTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, DECREASING 3 OR 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH. THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTH FITZROY

NORTHERLY 5 OR 6, INCREASING 7 OR GALE 8 NEAR PORTUGAL. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH NEAR PORTUGAL. SHOWERS. GOOD

NORTH FITZROY SOLE

NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

WESTERLY VEERING NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN WEST FASTNET. SHOWERS. GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN

NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7 FOR A TIME. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS, OCCASIONAL RAIN IN MALIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE OR POOR IN MALIN

HEBRIDES

NORTHEAST BACKING NORTHWEST 5, INCREASING 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH BECOMING VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE OR POOR

BAILEY

NORTHEAST BACKING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE OR

ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

FAIR ISLE

NORTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6, BECOMING CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH IN WEST. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAEROES

NORTHWEST VEERING NORTH 5 OR 6, INCREASING 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH LATER. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

VARIABLE 4 BECOMING NORTHWEST 5 OR 6. ROUGH BECOMING SLIGHT OR MODERATE . SHOWERS. GOOD