

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

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

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600

HIGH EAST SOLE 1036 SLOW MOVING WITH LITTLE CHANGE. LOW 100 MILES SOUTHWEST OF ICELAND 988 MOVING EAST, EXPECTED NORWEGIAN SEA 996 BY 0600 TOMORROW. NEW HIGH EXPECTED 50 MILES WEST OF ROCKALL 1034 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE

SOUTH VEERING WEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN NORTH UTSIRE, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN VIKING. ROUGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE OR POOR

SOUTH UTSIRE

SOUTH VEERING NORTHWEST 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE OR POOR

FORTIES CROMARTY

SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR, BECOMING GOOD

FORTH TYNE DOGGER

SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER

NORTHWEST, BACKING WEST FOR A TIME, 4 OR 5 INCREASING 6 OR 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES

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

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

NORTHERLY 3 OR LESS. MAINLY SLIGHT. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BISCAY

EAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

FITZROY

EASTERLY 4 OR 5, BUT 6 OR 7 NEAR CAPE FINISTERRE. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH NEAR CAPE FINISTERRE. FAIR. GOOD

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

VARIABLE 3. SLIGHT. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

IRISH SEA

WESTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. SLIGHT. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON

SOUTHERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. MODERATE. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN

SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, VEERING NORTHWEST 3 OR 4, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR LESS IN ROCKALL LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR DRIZZLE, THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR, BECOMING GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE

SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST 5 OR 6, INCREASING 7 OR GALE 8 FOR A TIME. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SHOWERS. GOOD