

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505 ON MONDAY 07 MAY 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH SHANNON ROCKALL FAIR ISLE AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0100

LOW 100 MILES NORTH OF SHETLAND 982 EXPECTED JUST NORTH OF VIKING 986 BY 0100 TOMORROW. LOW 300 MILES WEST OF BAILEY 989 MOVING SLOWLY EAST AND FILLING 995 BY SAME TIME. HIGH 100 MILES WEST OF TRAFALGAR 1033 SLOW MOVING WITH LITTLE CHANGE

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING

SOUTHWESTERLY 7 OR GALE 8 DECREASING 5 OR 6, BECOMING CYCLONIC LATER. VERY ROUGH DECREASING MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTH UTSIRE

SOUTHWESTERLY 6 OR 7 BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. VERY ROUGH DECREASING SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH

SOUTHWEST VEERING WEST 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER

WESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

SOUTHWESTERLY 6 OR 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR POOR BECOMING MAINLY GOOD

BISCAY FITZROY

WESTERLY 4 OR 5, BUT 6 OR 7 IN NORTH. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BUT ROUGH IN NORTH. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE

SOLE

SOUTHWESTERLY 6 OR 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR POOR

LUNDY FASTNET

SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7. ROUGH. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR POOR BECOMING GOOD

IRISH SEA

SOUTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4 INCREASING 5 OR 6. SLIGHT INCREASING MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL

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

MALIN

SOUTHWEST VEERING WEST 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

HEBRIDES

WESTERLY BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

BAILEY

NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, BUT VARIABLE 3 OR 4 IN SOUTH. MODERATE OR
ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE

WESTERLY VEERING NORTHERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. VERY ROUGH
DECREASING ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAEROES

NORTHWESTERLY VEERING NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN
AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8. VERY ROUGH . SHOWERS BECOMING WINTRY.
MAINLY GOOD