

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505 ON SUNDAY 02 SEPTEMBER 2007

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING FAIR ISLE AND FAEROES

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0100

LOW 250 MILES NORTH OF SHETLAND 986 MOVING STEADILY NORTHEAST WITH LITTLE CHANGE. HIGH 250 MILES WEST OF FITZROY 1029, SLOW-MOVING WITH LITTLE CHANGE

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING

WEST VEERING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 AT TIMES. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES

WESTERLY VEERING NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH LATER IN NORTH UTSIRE AND SOUTH UTSIRE. SHOWERS. GOOD

CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

WEST OR SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 FOR A TIME IN CROMARTY. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING ROUGH IN CROMARTY AND DOGGER. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

WEST VEERING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN FISHER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER THAMES

WEST OR SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST 5 OR 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN FOR A TIME. MODERATE OR GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

WEST 4 BACKING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 FOR A TIME IN DOVER AND WIGHT, VEERING NORTHWEST LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. DRIZZLE LATER, WITH FOG PATCHES LATER IN PLYMOUTH. MAINLY GOOD, BUT MODERATE OR POOR IN DRIZZLE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR LATER IN PLYMOUTH

BISCAY

NORTHEAST BACKING NORTH 3 OR 4. SLIGHT. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTH FITZROY

NORTHEAST 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

NORTH FITZROY

NORTHWEST 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FOG PATCHES. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

WEST VEERING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE WITH FOG PATCHES BECOMING FAIR. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR, BECOMING GOOD LATER

IRISH SEA SHANNON

WEST OR SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST IN IRISH SEA. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN OR DRIZZLE, WITH FOG PATCHES IN SHANNON, BECOMING FAIR LATER. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR IN SHANNON, BECOMING GOOD LATER

ROCKALL MALIN

NORTHWEST 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH. MAINLY FAIR. MAINLY GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY

WEST 5 OR 6 VEERING NORTHWEST 4. ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

FAIR ISLE

WEST 6 TO GALE 8 VEERING NORTHWEST 5 OR 6. VERY ROUGH BECOMING ROUGH.
SHOWERS. GOOD

FAEROES

NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8 DECREASING 4 OR 5. VERY ROUGH BECOMING ROUGH.
SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTH 5 OR 6 BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH,
OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST. SHOWERS. GOOD