

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 ON THURSDAY 04 SEPTEMBER 2008

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT PLYMOUTH BISCAY FITZROY SOLE AND SHANNON

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0700

LOW 500 MILES WEST OF IRELAND 988 EXPECTED SOLE 979 BY 0700 TOMORROW.

LOW FORTIES 986 LOSING ITS IDENTITY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

CYCLONIC 5 OR 6 AT FIRST EXCEPT IN VIKING, OTHERWISE NORTHERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN SOUTH UTSIRE. SHOWERS. GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

WEST OR SOUTHWEST BECOMING VARIABLE, 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 IN FORTIES AND DOGGER AT FIRST, BECOMING EAST OR NORTHEAST 4 OR 5 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BUT MODERATE OR ROUGH IN FORTIES. SHOWERS. GOOD

FISHER

SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7 DECREASING 4 OR 5. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING MODERATE LATER. SHOWERS. GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT

SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, BACKING SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6, INCREASING 7 PERHAPS GALE 8 IN WIGHT LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

PORTLAND

SOUTHWEST BACKING SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST, 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

PLYMOUTH BISCAY

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6 INCREASING 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FITZROY

WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOLE

SOUTH 5 OR 6, BECOMING CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, BECOMING CYCLONIC OR NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SHANNON

CYCLONIC 4 OR 5, BECOMING NORTHEAST THEN NORTH 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN

MAINLY NORTHERLY 4 OR 5 INCREASING 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN ROCKALL. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY

CYCLONIC IN EAST HEBRIDES AT FIRST, OTHERWISE NORTHERLY OR
NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH.
SHOWERS. GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

CYCLONIC IN FAIR ISLE AT FIRST, OTHERWISE NORTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6,
OCCASIONALLY 7 IN SOUTH FAEROES AT FIRST. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS.
GOOD