

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 ON TUESDAY 02 SEPTEMBER 2008

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT LUNDY FASTNET SHANNON ROCKALL BAILEY AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0700

LOW BAILEY 994 EXPECTED MALIN 989 BY 0700 TOMORROW. LOW ROCKALL 993 EXPECTED FORTIES 990 BY SAME TIME. ATLANTIC LOW 1012 MOVING STEADILY EAST, EXPECTED FITZROY 1009 BY THAT TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING

CYCLONIC BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN NORTH. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6 VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

FORTIES

SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

CROMARTY FORTH

VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

TYNE DOGGER

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN DOGGER. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

SOUTH VEERING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN GERMAN BIGHT. ROUGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR BECOMING GOOD

HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST IN HUMBER, THAMES, DOVER AND WIGHT. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY

SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7 VEERING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTH FITZROY

SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, BECOMING CYCLONIC LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

NORTH FITZROY

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

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN LUNDY AND FASTNET. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD

IRISH SEA

SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, VEERING WESTERLY FOR A TIME, OCCASIONALLY 7 IN SOUTH. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN SOUTH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL

NORTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY

ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

MALIN HEBRIDES SOUTHEAST BAILEY

CYCLONIC 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD

NORTHWEST BAILEY

NORTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN. MODERATE

FAIR ISLE

VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7 LATER IN NORTH. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

FAEROES

CYCLONIC BECOMING NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, BUT MAINLY 4 IN SOUTH. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE