

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 ON FRIDAY 05 SEPTEMBER 2008

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN FORTIES FORTH TYNE DOGGER GERMAN BIGHT THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON ROCKALL AND MALIN

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0700
LOW SOLE 979 EXPECTED NORTHWEST ENGLAND 989 BY 0700 TOMORROW

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE
NORTHERLY VEERING NORTHEASTERLY, 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN THE SOUTH OF SOUTH UTSIRE. MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER
EASTERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 AT TIMES LATER EXCEPT IN CROMARTY. MODERATE, BECOMING ROUGH LATER. RAIN. MODERATE OR POOR

FISHER
VARIABLE 4 BECOMING EASTERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER, AND VEERING SOUTHEASTERLY 5 IN SOUTHEAST LATER. MODERATE. RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT
EASTERLY VEERING SOUTHERLY, 5 INCREASING 6 TO GALE 8. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER. RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER THAMES DOVER
SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 6 OR 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 EXCEPT IN HUMBER. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH
SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, VEERING NORTHWESTERLY IN WEST PLYMOUTH LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 5 TO 7 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE

FITZROY
SOUTHWESTERLY IN EAST AT FIRST, OTHERWISE WESTERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 IN NORTH AT FIRST, AND DECREASING 5 IN SOUTH. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE

SOLE
WESTERLY IN EAST AT FIRST, OTHERWISE NORTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 AT FIRST. VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE

LUNDY
NORTHEASTERLY 8 IN FAR NORTH AT FIRST, OTHERWISE CYCLONIC 5, BECOMING NORTHERLY 6 TO GALE 8 IN WEST LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FASTNET
CYCLONIC BECOMING NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

IRISH SEA

NORTHEASTERLY BACKING NORTHERLY 6 TO GALE 8, BUT CYCLONIC 5 IN SOUTH AT FIRST. MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN

NORTH OR NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 AT TIMES. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES

NORTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 IN HEBRIDES AT FIRST, AND BECOMING VARIABLE 4 IN BAILEY AND FAEROES LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

VARIABLE 4 BECOMING WESTERLY 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD