

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505 ON MONDAY 06 APRIL 2009

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN FASTNET SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN AND HEBRIDES

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0100  
LOW SHANNON 996 EXPECTED ROCKALL 987 BY 0100 TOMORROW

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES  
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5 BACKING SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

CROMARTY  
SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5 INCREASING 6 OR 7. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

FORTH TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT  
SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER IN FISHER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN LATER IN FORTH AND TYNE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER EXCEPT IN FISHER

HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT  
SOUTHEAST VEERING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5. SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE LATER IN WIGHT. FOG PATCHES THEN RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR AT FIRST

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH  
SOUTHEAST VEERING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST IN PLYMOUTH. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY  
SOUTH VEERING WEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN NORTH, BUT 3 AT FIRST IN EAST. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FITZROY SOLE  
SOUTH 5 TO 7 AT FIRST IN EAST, OTHERWISE WEST OR NORTHWEST 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BUT VERY ROUGH IN WEST. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA  
SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST IN FASTNET, VEERING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN FASTNET. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON  
CYCLONIC 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9 BECOMING WEST 5 OR 6. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE BECOMING GOOD

ROCKALL  
SOUTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8 BECOMING CYCLONIC 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9 THEN WEST 5 TO 7. ROUGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE BECOMING GOOD

MALIN  
SOUTHEAST VEERING SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES  
SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 FOR A TIME. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD

BAILEY

SOUTHEAST BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5 INCREASING 6 OR 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

VARIABLE 3 OR 4 BECOMING EAST OR SOUTHEAST 5 OR 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD