

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 ON TUESDAY 01 APRIL 2008

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES IRISH SEA SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0700

LOW HEBRIDES 990 EXPECTED FORTIES 1006 BY 0700 TOMORROW. SLOW MOVING ATLANTIC HIGH EXPECTED FITZROY 1032 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

SOUTHEAST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, VEERING NORTH 5. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE BECOMING GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

SOUTHWESTERLY VEERING NORTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 EXCEPT CROMARTY, DECREASING 5 OR 6. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES

SOUTHERLY VEERING NORTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 IN HUMBER, DECREASING 5 OR 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN FISHER. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

WESTERLY 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS, RAIN OR DRIZZLE LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BISCAY

NORTHWESTERLY 4 BECOMING VARIABLE LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN NORTH. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTH FITZROY

VARIABLE 3 BECOMING NORTHEASTERLY 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY POOR

NORTH FITZROY SOLE

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

WESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN IRISH SEA, DECREASING 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS, RAIN OR DRIZZLE LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN

WEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, BACKING SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY POOR

HEBRIDES

CYCLONIC 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9 BECOMING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, THEN VARIABLE 3 OR 4 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

BAILEY

CYCLONIC 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9 BECOMING NORTHERLY THEN SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE

FAIR ISLE

CYCLONIC BECOMING NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 FOR A TIME.  
ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE

FAEROES

NORTH OR NORTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8. VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHEAST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9 VEERING EAST 5 TO 7. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH  
. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR SLEET. MODERATE OR POOR