

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015 ON SATURDAY 02 AUGUST 2008

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1900

LOW HEBRIDES 997 EXPECTED ROCKALL 998 BY 1900 SATURDAY. HIGH BISCAY 1022 SLOW MOVING WITH LITTLE CHANGE

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING

EASTERLY 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST, VEERING SOUTHERLY 3 OR 4. MODERATE. THUNDERY RAIN, THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY, VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY, 4 OR 5, DECREASING 3 AT TIMES LATER. MODERATE. THUNDERY RAIN, THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST IN FORTH. MODERATE. SHOWERS AT FIRST. GOOD

TYNE DOGGER

SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST IN TYNE, VEERING WEST 3 OR 4 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

FISHER

SOUTHWEST BACKING SOUTH 4 OR 5, DECREASING 3 LATER. MODERATE. SHOWERS, THUNDERY RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT

SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, BACKING SOUTHERLY 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. THUNDERY RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 LATER IN HUMBER, THAMES, DOVER AND WIGHT. MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

BISCAY

SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 AT FIRST. ROUGH. RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

TRAFALGAR

NORTH 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7. ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

FITZROY

SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, BUT NORTHWESTERLY 4 IN SOUTH. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOLE

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON

SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES. MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

ROCKALL

SOUTHWESTERLY, BUT CYCLONIC IN NORTH, 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

MALIN

SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6. MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

HEBRIDES BAILEY

CYCLONIC 4 OR 5, BUT NORTHEASTERLY 6 OR 7 IN NORTH BAILEY. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, VEERING SOUTHEASTERLY, THEN BECOMING VARIABLE, 3 OR 4 IN FAIR ISLE. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR