

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

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0700

LOW 60 MILES WEST OF SOLE 996, EXPECTED FAR WEST OF SOLE 995 BY 0700 TOMORROW. NEW LOW EXPECTED DOGGER 1003 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4, BECOMING VARIABLE LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTIES CROMARTY

WEST OR NORTHWEST 3 OR 4, BECOMING VARIABLE THEN NORTHEAST. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTH TYNE DOGGER

VARIABLE 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN OR DRIZZLE LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

FISHER

WEST 3 OR 4 BACKING SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7 LATER. MODERATE. RAIN OR DRIZZLE AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

GERMAN BIGHT

NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, DECREASING 3 FOR A TIME. MODERATE. RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

HUMBER THAMES DOVER

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, DECREASING 3 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN OR DRIZZLE AT TIMES. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY POOR

WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH NORTH BISCAY

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN PLYMOUTH. RAIN OR DRIZZLE, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SOUTH BISCAY

VARIABLE 3 OR LESS. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

FITZROY SOLE

SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR DRIZZLE, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET SOUTH IRISH SEA

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, DECREASING 4 FOR A TIME. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. RAIN OR DRIZZLE, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

NORTH IRISH SEA

EAST, VEERING SOUTH FOR A TIME, 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SHANNON

CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, BECOMING SOUTHEASTERLY 3 OR LESS IN NORTH LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

ROCKALL

NORTHEAST 5 TO 7. MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND
NORTH OR NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES IN MALIN, HEBRIDES
AND BAILEY. MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY POOR