

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 ON TUESDAY 02 DECEMBER 2008

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN BISCAY FITZROY SOLE FASTNET AND SHANNON

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600

LOW SCOTLAND 998 EXPECTED GERMAN BIGHT 992 BY 0600 TOMORROW. DEVELOPING ATLANTIC LOW MOVING STEADILY SOUTHEASTWARDS, EXPECTED NORMANDY 993 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING NORTHERLY 5 TO 7 IN WEST VIKING. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, INCREASING ROUGH IN WEST VIKING. WINTRY SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH

CYCLONIC OR NORTHERLY 4 OR 5 INCREASING 5 TO 7. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. WINTRY SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

TYNE DOGGER

SOUTHWEST BECOMING CYCLONIC 4 OR 5, THEN NORTHERLY 5 TO 7 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING SOUTHERLY 5 TO 7 FOR A TIME IN GERMAN BIGHT. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

HUMBER THAMES DOVER

SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 AT TIMES. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

WESTERLY VEERING NORTHERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 IN PLYMOUTH LATER, THEN DECREASING 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE INCREASING MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY FITZROY

SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH INCREASING VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOLE

WEST OR NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, INCREASING 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9 FOR A TIME. MODERATE OR ROUGH BECOMING VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET

WEST OR NORTHWEST BECOMING CYCLONIC THEN NORTH 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN FASTNET, DECREASING 4 LATER. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

IRISH SEA

NORTHWEST 5 TO 7 VEERING NORTH 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

SHANNON

CYCLONIC BECOMING NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 5 OR 6 LATER. ROUGH BECOMING VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY

NORTH OR NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, BECOMING  
VARIABLE 3 OR 4 FOR A TIME. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY  
ROUGH AT FIRST. WINTRY SHOWERS, SQUALLY AT FIRST. MAINLY GOOD

FAIR ISLE

MAINLY NORTHERLY 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 AT TIMES. MODERATE OR ROUGH.  
SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHEASTERLY VEERING SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 AT TIMES.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR