

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 ON MONDAY 05 OCTOBER 2009

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN FITZROY SOLE ROCKALL HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0700

LOW JUST WEST OF ROCKALL 998 EXPECTED FAEROES 982 BY 0700 TOMORROW. TROPICAL STORM GRACE MOVING STEADILY NORTHEAST EXPECTED SOLE 988 BY SAME TIME. LOW BISCAY 1002 LOSING ITS IDENTITY BY THAT TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

WESTERLY 4, BACKING SOUTHERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER IN VIKING. SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 4, INCREASING 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4, INCREASING 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER THAMES

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY POOR

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

CYCLONIC 4 OR 5, BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY 6 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

BISCAY

SOUTHERLY 5 OR 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH. THUNDERY RAIN, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

FITZROY

SOUTHERLY 5 TO 7, BECOMING CYCLONIC GALE 8 TO STORM 10 IN NORTHWEST. ROUGH BECOMING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH IN NORTHWEST. THUNDERY RAIN, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SOLE

SOUTHEAST 5, BECOMING CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER. THUNDERY RAIN, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET

EAST OR SOUTHEAST 4, VEERING SOUTH 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

IRISH SEA

SOUTHEAST 3 INCREASING 5, VEERING NORTHWEST 6 LATER. SLIGHT OCCASIONALLY MODERATE LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES LATER. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR LATER

SHANNON

SOUTHEAST 5, BACKING NORTH 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR BECOMING GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES

SOUTH VEERING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN ROCKALL AND

HEBRIDES. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

BAILEY

CYCLONIC BECOMING NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

SOUTHEAST 5, BECOMING CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER IN FAEROES. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

EASTERLY 5 BACKING NORTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT IN NORTH. RAIN OR WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD OCCASIONALLY POOR