

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505 ON MONDAY 06 OCTOBER 2008

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN FITZROY AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0100

LOW 450 MILES SOUTHWEST OF ICELAND 977 MOVING STEADILY EAST, DEEPENING 974 BY 0100 TOMORROW. NEW LOW EXPECTED NORTH FITZROY 996 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

NORTHWESTERLY BACKING SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST IN SOUTH UTSIRE, INCREASING 6 LATER. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST. SHOWERS. GOOD

FORTIES

VARIABLE 3 OR 4 BECOMING SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN WEST. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

CROMARTY

SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5 INCREASING 6 OR 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTH TYNE

SOUTHEAST 3 OR 4 INCREASING 5 OR 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

DOGGER

VARIABLE 3 BECOMING SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

FISHER

NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST. ROUGH BECOMING MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT

VARIABLE 3 OR 4 BECOMING SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE LATER

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

SOUTHWEST BACKING SOUTH 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7, PERHAPS GALE 8, LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

BISCAY

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5 INCREASING 6 OR 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH LATER IN NORTH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FITZROY

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

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 TO 7 LATER, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN SOLE. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

IRISH SEA

SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7. MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR

GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY  
SOUTH 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN HEBRIDES AND BAILEY, VEERING  
WEST LATER IN SHANNON AND ROCKALL. ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE  
OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE  
VARIABLE 3 AT FIRST IN NORTHEAST, OTHERWISE SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND  
SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN SOUTHEAST ICELAND,  
PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN FAEROES. ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH IN  
SOUTHEAST ICELAND. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
POOR LATER