

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 ON SATURDAY 03 MAY 2008

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN FITZROY SOLE SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES AND BAILEY

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0700

LOW 250 MILES WEST OF SHANNON 981 EXPECTED 450 MILES WEST OF ROCKALL 978 BY 0700 TOMORROW. HIGH NORTHERN GERMANY 1029 EXPECTED GERMAN BIGHT 1030 BY SAME TIME. NEW HIGH EXPECTED SOUTHERN NORWAY 1031 BY THAT TIME. NEW LOW EXPECTED BISCAY 1017 BY 0700 TOMORROW

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 FOR A TIME IN NORTH UTSIRE AND SOUTH UTSIRE. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FOG PATCHES DEVELOPING. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR, RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

VARIABLE BECOMING SOUTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FOG PATCHES DEVELOPING. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT

EAST OR SOUTHEAST 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR, RAIN IN WIGHT LATER. MAINLY GOOD, BUT MODERATE IN WIGHT LATER

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

EAST OR SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN PLYMOUTH, VEERING SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN WEST PLYMOUTH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR IN RAIN

BISCAY

EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, BECOMING VARIABLE THEN NORTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

FITZROY SOLE

SOUTH 6 TO GALE 8, VEERING SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN WEST. RAIN OR SHOWERS, MAINLY FAIR LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN IRISH SEA. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN, MAINLY FAIR LATER. MODERATE OR POOR, BECOMING GOOD LATER

SHANNON ROCKALL

SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

MALIN HEBRIDES

SOUTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD, BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

BAILEY

SOUTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8. MODERATE, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD, BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER