

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 ON SATURDAY 06 DECEMBER 2008

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN ROCKALL HEBRIDES BAILEY FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600

LOW 150 MILES WEST OF SOLE 996 EXPECTED SOUTHEAST FITZROY 1010 BY 0600 TOMORROW. DEVELOPING ATLANTIC LOW MOVING RAPIDLY NORTHEAST, EXPECTED 50 MILES SOUTH OF ICELAND 982 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE

NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, BACKING SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTH UTSIRE

NORTHWESTERLY BACKING WESTERLY 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST AND LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES

NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 FOR A TIME. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

DOVER WIGHT

NORTHWEST 4 OR 5 BECOMING VARIABLE 3. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. MAINLY GOOD

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

NORTHEAST VEERING SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN PLYMOUTH. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH AT FIRST, BECOMING SLIGHT IN PORTLAND. FAIR. GOOD

BISCAY

SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5 BACKING EAST 5 TO 7. VERY ROUGH BECOMING ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FITZROY

CYCLONIC 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOLE

EAST 6 OR 7, DECREASING 4 OR 5 LATER. ROUGH. RAIN AT FIRST. MODERATE OR GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET

EAST VEERING SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH AT FIRST. FAIR. GOOD

IRISH SEA

NORTH BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5 LATER. SLIGHT. FAIR. GOOD

SHANNON

SOUTHEASTERLY VEERING SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5, BUT 6 OR 7 AT FIRST IN SOUTH. MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4 INCREASING 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN
ROCKALL AND HEBRIDES. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH
LATER. RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

BAILEY

SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6 INCREASING 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, PERHAPS STORM 10
LATER. ROUGH BECOMING VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. GOOD BECOMING
MODERATE OR POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

WEST 4 OR 5 INCREASING 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN FAEROES,
PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN FAIR ISLE. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY
VERY ROUGH LATER. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, BECOMING CYCLONIC 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9,
PERHAPS STORM 10, LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH BECOMING VERY ROUGH. RAIN
OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR