

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505 ON WEDNESDAY 05 MARCH 2008

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH FISHER GERMAN BIGHT TRAFALGAR FITZROY ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT
HIGH WEST SOLE 1042 EXPECTED NORTH FITZROY 1038 BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT.
LOW ICELAND 986 MOVING RATHER QUICKLY NORTHEAST, EXPECTED NORWEGIAN SEA 970 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING

SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9, VEERING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY POOR

NORTH UTSIRE

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5 INCREASING 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, VEERING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTH UTSIRE

NORTHWEST 5 OR 6 BACKING WEST OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 6 OR 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH IN FORTIES, MODERATE OR ROUGH IN CROMARTY AND FORTH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

TYNE DOGGER

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5 INCREASING 6 OR 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN DOGGER. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

NORTH 5 OR 6 BACKING WEST OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE

HUMBER THAMES DOVER

NORTH BACKING WEST OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN HUMBER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS, OCCASIONAL RAIN LATER IN HUMBER. MODERATE OR GOOD

WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

NORTH OR NORTHEAST BACKING WEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY

NORTH OR NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

SOUTH FITZROY

NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

NORTH FITZROY

NORTHEAST 4 OR 5 BECOMING VARIABLE 3. ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON

WEST OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5 BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 IN

SHANNON LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE BUT ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH IN SHANNON.
MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN

SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH LATER.
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 4 OR 5 LATER. VERY
ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, VEERING NORTHEAST 5 OR 6 LATER.
VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR, BECOMING
GOOD