

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015 ON FRIDAY 05 DECEMBER 2008

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY FISHER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON ROCKALL BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800
LOW ROCKALL 969 MOVING STEADILY SOUTHEAST, LOSING ITS IDENTITY. LOW DOGGER 971 EXPECTED HUMBER 988 BY 1800 FRIDAY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY
MAINLY SOUTHEASTERLY BACKING NORTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 EXCEPT IN NORTH UTSIRE, DECREASING 4 IN NORTH UTSIRE AND SOUTH UTSIRE LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH EXCEPT IN NORTH UTSIRE. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTH TYNE DOGGER
CYCLONIC OR SOUTHWESTERLY BECOMING NORTHERLY 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FISHER
SOUTHEAST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9 BACKING NORTHEAST 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

GERMAN BIGHT
SOUTHERLY 5 TO 7 BECOMING VARIABLE 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT
SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN WIGHT. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY
WEST OR NORTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM 10 IN PLYMOUTH, DECREASING 5 TO 7 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY HIGH IN PLYMOUTH AND NORTH BISCAY, DECREASING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH LATER. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

TRAFALGAR
NORTHWESTERLY, BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY IN NORTHWEST LATER, 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN NORTH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FITZROY
NORTHWESTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9 DECREASING 5 TO 7, BACKING SOUTHERLY IN WEST LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY HIGH IN NORTH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY GOOD

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET
NORTHWESTERLY GALE 8 TO STORM 10 DECREASING 5 TO 7, THEN BACKING SOUTHEASTERLY IN WEST SOLE LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY HIGH IN SOLE AND FASTNET. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR

IRISH SEA
WESTERLY VEERING NORTHERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL

NORTHWESTERLY GALE 8 TO STORM 10 BECOMING VARIABLE 4, THEN
SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6 IN SOUTHWEST SHANNON LATER. HIGH OR VERY HIGH
DECREASING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR
BECOMING GOOD

MALIN HEBRIDES

NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7 BECOMING VARIABLE 4. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH.
SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHEASTERLY, BUT SOUTHEASTERLY AT FIRST IN FAIR ISLE AND FAEROES, 5
TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8, BECOMING VARIABLE 4 EXCEPT IN EAST FAIR
ISLE. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD