

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015 ON THURSDAY 04 SEPTEMBER 2008

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN DOGGER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND AND FITZROY

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1900

LOW FAIR ISLE 987 EXPECTED HEBRIDES 993 BY 1900 THURSDAY. LOW SOUTHERN SCOTLAND 987 EXPECTED NORWAY 992 BY SAME TIME. DEVELOPING ATLANTIC LOW MOVING RATHER QUICKLY SOUTHEAST EXPECTED JUST WEST OF SOLE 981 BY THAT TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING

VARIABLE BECOMING CYCLONIC 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 AT TIMES LATER. MODERATE. THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

SOUTHERLY BECOMING CYCLONIC 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH NORTH TYNE

CYCLONIC 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7, FOR A TIME IN ALL EXCEPT CROMARTY. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BUT MODERATE OR ROUGH IN FORTIES. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTH TYNE DOGGER FISHER

SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN DOGGER, DECREASING 3 OR 4 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT IN SOUTH TYNE. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT

SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 AT TIMES. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND

SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

PLYMOUTH BISCAY

SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, BUT VARIABLE 3 OR 4 AT TIMES IN SOUTH BISCAY. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

TRAFALGAR SOUTH FITZROY

CYCLONIC BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN SOUTH FITZROY. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER IN SOUTH FITZROY. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTH FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

WESTERLY 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 FOR A TIME, BECOMING CYCLONIC LATER AND INCREASING 7 OR GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9, LATER IN NORTH FITZROY. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS THEN RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

IRISH SEA

WESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST, BACKING SOUTHERLY 3 OR 4 LATER. MAINLY MODERATE. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD

SHANNON

WESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST, BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 TO 7 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN

CYCLONIC BECOMING NORTHERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 AT FIRST,  
INCREASING 5 TO 7 LATER IN ROCKALL. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH AT  
FIRST. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

CYCLONIC OR NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 AT TIMES. MODERATE OR  
ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD