

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505 ON SATURDAY 06 SEPTEMBER 2008

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES FORTH TYNE DOGGER FISHER THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY FITZROY SOLE LUNDY IRISH SEA AND SHANNON

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0100
LOW SOUTHERN ENGLAND 985 MOVING SLOWLY NORTHEAST, FILLING 994 BY 0100 TOMORROW

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE
NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN VIKING, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 LATER IN NORTH UTSIRE. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN VIKING. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH
NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 EXCEPT IN CROMARTY, VEERING SOUTHEASTERLY 4 IN SOUTHEAST FORTIES. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN FORTIES AND FORTH. RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR IN FORTH

TYNE DOGGER
NORTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 4 LATER, BUT EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5 IN SOUTH. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER
EASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN NORTH, VEERING SOUTHERLY 4 IN SOUTH. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT
SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5, BUT 6 IN SOUTH, OCCASIONALLY 7 IN SOUTHWEST. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER
CYCLONIC 4 OR 5 IN WEST, BUT SOUTHERLY 5 TO 7 IN EAST. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

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

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY
WEST OR SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST IN PLYMOUTH AND BISCAY. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHWEST FITZROY
NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5 BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4. ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

NORTHEAST FITZROY SOLE
NORTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8 DECREASING 4 OR 5. VERY ROUGH BECOMING ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA
NORTH 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN LUNDY AND IRISH SEA, BUT 4 AT FIRST IN LUNDY. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN

NORTH OR NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST IN SHANNON,
DECREASING 4 OR 5 LATER. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST IN
SHANNON, BECOMING MODERATE LATER. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES

NORTHEAST 3 OR 4, BUT 5 OR 6 IN HEBRIDES AND FAIR ISLE, BECOMING
VARIABLE 3 IN BAILEY AND FAEROES. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN
HEBRIDES AND FAIR ISLE, BECOMING SLIGHT IN BAILEY AND FAEROES.
SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD