

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