

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

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1900

LOW 200 MILES WEST OF SOLE 997 EXPECTED 40 MILES WEST OF SHANNON 995 BY 1900 TUESDAY. LOW KATTEGAT 985, MOVING AWAY QUICKLY EASTWARDS BY SAME TIME. LOW NORWAY 1001 EXPECTED NORWEGIAN SEA 1007 BY THAT TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

WESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST IN SOUTH UTSIRE, BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES IN VIKING. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR IN VIKING

FORTIES CROMARTY

WEST OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTH TYNE DOGGER

VARIABLE BECOMING EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4, BUT NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5 AT FIRST IN EAST DOGGER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

WEST OR NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, BECOMING VARIABLE, THEN SOUTH, 3 OR 4. MODERATE. RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER THAMES DOVER

WESTERLY BACKING SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN OR DRIZZLE, FOG PATCHES IN THAMES AND DOVER LATER. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR IN THAMES AND DOVER LATER

WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 5 OR 6 FOR A TIME. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. RAIN OR DRIZZLE, FOG PATCHES. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

TRAFALGAR

NORTHERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 IN EAST. MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

FITZROY SOLE

SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN WEST SOLE. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER IN WEST SOLE. RAIN OR DRIZZLE, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET

SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST, VEERING SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. RAIN OR DRIZZLE, FOG PATCHES. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

IRISH SEA

VARIABLE BECOMING EASTERLY 3 OR 4, VEERING SOUTHERLY LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN OR DRIZZLE, FOG PATCHES LATER IN SOUTH. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR LATER IN SOUTH

SHANNON

EASTERLY BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR DRIZZLE, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

ROCKALL

NORTHEASTERLY 4, INCREASING 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND
NORTHERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES. MODERATE.
OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES IN FAIR ISLE. MODERATE OR GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR IN FAIR ISLE