

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 ON FRIDAY 04 JULY 2008

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA AND SHANNON

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0700

LOW WEST SOLE 997 EXPECTED EAST SOLE 992 BY 0700 TOMORROW. LOW HEBRIDES 1010 LOSING ITS IDENTITY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

SOUTHEAST BACKING NORTH 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE AT FIRST. MAINLY FAIR, FOG PATCHES IN VIKING. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR IN VIKING

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH

VARIABLE 3 OR 4 BECOMING EAST OR NORTHEAST 4 OR 5. SLIGHT. OCCASIONAL RAIN WITH FOG PATCHES. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

TYNE DOGGER

VARIABLE 3 BECOMING EAST OR SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5. SLIGHT. RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER

VARIABLE 3 OR 4 BECOMING EAST OR NORTHEAST 4 OR 5 FOR A TIME. SLIGHT OCCASIONALLY MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

GERMAN BIGHT

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

HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT

VARIABLE 3 BECOMING SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 5 OR 6. SLIGHT OCCASIONALLY MODERATE LATER. SHOWERS LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

PORTLAND

SOUTHEAST VEERING SOUTH 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 AT TIMES. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, INCREASING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

PLYMOUTH BISCAY

SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST VEERING SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH BECOMING VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH LATER. RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTH FITZROY

SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7 VEERING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTH FITZROY SOLE

CYCLONIC BECOMING WESTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, PERHAPS STORM 10 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH LATER. RAIN THEN SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET

EAST OR SOUTHEAST BECOMING CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH LATER IN SOUTH. RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

IRISH SEA

SOUTHEAST 4 BACKING EAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. SLIGHT BECOMING MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON

CYCLONIC BECOMING NORTH OR NORTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, PERHAPS
STORM 10 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS.
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

ROCKALL MALIN

VARIABLE 3 BECOMING NORTHEAST 5 TO 7. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY ROUGH
LATER. RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

VARIABLE 3 BECOMING NORTHEAST 4 OR 5. MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN WITH
FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR