

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 ON WEDNESDAY 02 APRIL 2008

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN TRAFALGAR BAILEY AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0700

LOW VIKING 1008 LOSING ITS IDENTITY. HIGH FITZROY 1033 EXPECTED FASTNET 1033 BY 0700 TOMORROW. LOW 350 MILES WEST OF ROCKALL 998 EXPECTED 100 MILES SOUTHWEST OF ICELAND 1001 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING NORTH FOR A TIME, BUT NORTHWESTERLY 6 IN SOUTHWEST VIKING AT FIRST. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY ROUGH BECOMING SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, DECREASING 3 OR 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH BECOMING MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES

NORTHWEST 5 OR 6 DECREASING 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE IN THAMES, OTHERWISE MODERATE OR ROUGH DECREASING MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

WEST 5 OR 6 VEERING NORTHWEST 3 OR 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH BECOMING SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE WITH FOG PATCHES EXCEPT DOVER. MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

BISCAY

VARIABLE 3 OR 4 BECOMING EAST 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE WITH FOG PATCHES IN NORTH. MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SOUTH FITZROY

EASTERLY 4 OR 5 INCREASING 6 OR 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTH FITZROY SOLE

VARIABLE 3 OR 4 BECOMING SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE WITH FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

WESTERLY 5 OR 6 DECREASING 2 OR 3, BECOMING VARIABLE IN FASTNET LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH BECOMING SLIGHT. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE WITH FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SHANNON

SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5. VERY ROUGH BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE WITH FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

ROCKALL

SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7. VERY ROUGH BECOMING ROUGH. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE. MODERATE

MALIN HEBRIDES

SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST VEERING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN HEBRIDES. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE

BAILEY

SOUTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8, VEERING WEST OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5. ROUGH.  
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE

FAIR ISLE

NORTHWEST 5 OR 6 VEERING SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5. VERY ROUGH BECOMING  
MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE

FAEROES

NORTH VEERING SOUTHEAST 5 OR 6, DECREASING 4 AT TIMES. VERY ROUGH  
BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

EAST BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY  
ROUGH . OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD