

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 ON SATURDAY 01 MARCH 2008

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN ALL AREAS EXCEPT BISCAY TRAFALGAR FITZROY AND SOLE

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600

LOW SOUTHERN NORWEGIAN SEA 963 SLOW MOVING, FILLING 976 BY 0600 TOMORROW. ATLANTIC LOW 988 MOVING RAPIDLY EAST AND LOSING ITS IDENTITY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

NORTHWESTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM 10 AT FIRST IN VIKING AND SOUTH UTSIRE. HIGH BECOMING VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

WEST OR NORTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM 10 AT FIRST IN FORTIES AND DOGGER, DECREASING 5 OR 6 IN CROMARTY, FORTH AND TYNE. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH AT FIRST. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR AT FIRST

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

NORTHWEST SEVERE GALE 9 OR STORM 10 DECREASING 6 TO GALE 8. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR BECOMING MAINLY GOOD

HUMBER THAMES DOVER

WESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN HUMBER. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

WESTERLY 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 FOR A TIME. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BISCAY

WESTERLY 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTH FITZROY

VARIABLE 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTH FITZROY SOLE

SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON

WESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER IN IRISH SEA. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH IN SHANNON. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

ROCKALL

SOUTHERLY VEERING WESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, INCREASING SEVERE GALE 9 OR STORM 10 FOR A TIME. VERY ROUGH BECOMING HIGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR POOR

MALIN

WESTERLY 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 TO STORM 10 FOR A TIME. HIGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR POOR

HEBRIDES BAILEY

NORTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, BECOMING CYCLONIC AND DECREASING 4 OR 5 FOR A TIME, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER IN BAILEY. VERY ROUGH OR

HIGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

NORTHWESTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM 10 IN FAIR ISLE,  
DECREASING 5 OR 6. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHERLY VEERING EASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY  
WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR