

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505 ON FRIDAY 05 SEPTEMBER 2008

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

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0100
LOW SOLE 979 EXPECTED BRISTOL CHANNEL 986 BY 0100 TOMORROW

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE
NORTHERLY 3 OR 4, VEERING NORTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6 LATER. MODERATE.
SHOWERS. GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER
VARIABLE 3 OR 4 BECOMING EAST OR NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8
LATER. MODERATE, BECOMING ROUGH LATER. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. GOOD
BECOMING MODERATE

FISHER
VARIABLE 3 BECOMING EAST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE.
SHOWERS THEN RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES DOVER
SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST IN SOUTHEAST GERMAN BIGHT,
INCREASING 6 OR 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH
LATER. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH
SOUTH VEERING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 AT TIMES. ROUGH OR
VERY ROUGH. RAIN THEN SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY
SOUTH VEERING WEST 6 TO GALE 8, INCREASING SEVERE GALE 9 AT TIMES.
VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN THEN SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE

FITZROY
SOUTHWESTERLY VEERING NORTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE
GALE 9 AT FIRST, DECREASING 4 OR 5 IN SOUTHWEST. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH.
SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE

SOLE
CYCLONIC BECOMING NORTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE
9 AT FIRST IN WEST. VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE

LUNDY
CYCLONIC 7 OR GALE 8 DECREASING 5 OR 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN THEN
SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FASTNET
CYCLONIC BECOMING NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

IRISH SEA
NORTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, BECOMING CYCLONIC 4 OR 5 IN SOUTH.
MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH. RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON
NORTHEAST BACKING NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9
AT FIRST. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN

NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN ROCKALL, PERHAPS GALE 8
LATER IN MALIN. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS, WITH RAIN LATER IN MALIN.
MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY

NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, DECREASING 3 OR 4 IN BAILEY. MODERATE OR ROUGH.
SHOWERS. GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER IN FAIR ISLE. MODERATE,
OCCASIONALLY ROUGH AT FIRST. SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

VARIABLE 3 OR 4 BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE.
FAIR. GOOD