

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

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN SOUTH UTSIRE TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600

ATLANTIC LOW 980 MOVING RAPIDLY EAST EXPECTED ROCKALL 997 BY 0600 TOMORROW. NEW LOW MOVING RATHER QUICKLY EAST EXPECTED FAIR ISLE 990 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE

NORTHWEST, VEERING NORTHEAST LATER, 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTH UTSIRE

NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 5 LATER. VERY ROUGH BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH

NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN FORTIES. WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES

WESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 5 FOR A TIME. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

DOVER WIGHT

WEST OR SOUTHWEST, VEERING NORTHWEST LATER, 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 5 FOR A TIME. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY

SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, VEERING NORTHWEST 6 OR 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN PORTLAND AND PLYMOUTH. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER. RAIN THEN WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FITZROY

SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, VEERING NORTH 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN THEN WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

WEST 5, VEERING NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER IN SOLE AND FASTNET. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH IN SOLE AND FASTNET. RAIN THEN WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

IRISH SEA

WESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 5 OR 6 FOR A TIME. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL

WEST OR NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, INCREASING GALE 8 TO STORM 10, PERHAPS VIOLENT STORM 11 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN BECOMING SNOW. MODERATE BECOMING POOR OR VERY POOR

MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY

WEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 FOR A TIME. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SQUALLY SNOW SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

CYCLONIC BECOMING NORTHEAST LATER 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH.
SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 IN NORTHWEST. ROUGH
OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SNOW SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY
POOR